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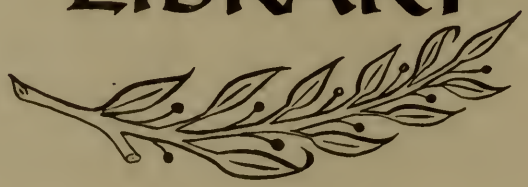

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
1915.

Term Expires February, 1916.

FRANCES G. CURTIS.

Term Expires February, 1917.

MICHAEL H. CORCORAN. DAVID D. SCANNELL.

Term Expires February, 1918.

FREDERICK L. BOGAN. JOSEPH LEE.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 1, 1915.

The meeting for the organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, on Monday, Feb. 1, 1915, being the first Monday in said month, at 7.34 o'clock P. M.

The Board was called to order by Dr. David D. Scannell, the senior member.

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ACTING SECRETARY.

In the absence of the Secretary, Ellen M. Cronin was designated to serve as Acting Secretary, until otherwise ordered.

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MEMBERS-ELECT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following communication was received:—

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, CITY HALL ANNEX, COURT SQUARE.

Boston, December 21, 1914.

Thornton D. Apollonio, Esq.,
Secretary, School Committee,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

We hereby certify that at the city election held in the City of Boston, December 15, 1914, for the choice of members of the School Committee for the term of three years

Frederick L. Bogan, 188 Harvard St.,
Joseph Lee, 96 Mount Vernon St.,

were duly elected to said office.

John M. Minton,
Melancthon W. Burlen,
David B. Shaw,
Frank Seiberlich.
Board of Election Commissioners.

Placed on file.

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All the members of the Board, viz., Messrs. Frederick L. Bogan, Michael H. Corcoran, Miss Frances G. Curtis, Messrs. Joseph Lee and David D. Scannell, were present.

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Chairman, and the Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

FOR MR. CORCORAN—Dr. Bogan, Messrs. Corcoran and Scannell—3.

FOR DR. SCANNELL——Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—2.

Mr. Michael H. Corcoran was therefore duly elected Chairman of the Board.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY ADOPTED.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS NOT INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY ADOPTED.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which do not involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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ELECTION OF TREASURER.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Corporation.

The Secretary called the roll, and the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For DR. SCANNELL—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Corcoran—4.

NOT VOTING—Dr. Scannell—1.

The Chairman declared Dr. David D. Scannell duly elected as Treasurer of the Corporation.

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CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Board, as President of the Corporation, is hereby authorized to certify to the transfer of the custody of the several bonds, bank books, and cash belonging to the Charlestown Free School Fund, amounting to $9145.36, from the former Treasurer, Michael H. Corcoran, to the present Treasurer, Dr. David D. Scannell.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Dr. David D. Scannell, Treasurer of the School Committee of the City of Boston, shall have the right of access to Safe (No. 6238) in the Vaults of the Security Safe Deposit Company, standing in the name of The School Committee of the City of Boston.

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ELECTION OF MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND.

A vacancy having occurred in the membership of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund established under the provisions of section 2 of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, by reason of Mr. Brock's retirement as a member of the School Committee, the Board proceeded to fill the vacancy thus caused by an election for the unexpired term.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For MR. CORCORAN—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—4.

For DR. SCANNELL—Mr. Corcoran—1.

Mr. Michael H. Corcoran was thereupon declared elected for the remainder of the term ending June 30, 1918.

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RULES FOR JANITORS, ENGINEERS AND MATRONS, AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS ADOPTED.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules for Janitors, Engineers and Matrons of the Public Schools and Regulations Governing the Use of School Buildings, of last year, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SPECIAL CLASSES, BOWDOIN AND ELIOT DISTRICTS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Jan. 25, 1915, reporting that, in compliance with the action of the Board at its meeting on Dec. 7, 1914 (see p. 206), accommodations have been secured in the Sharp School-house for a special class in the Bowdoin District, and in the Moonstreet School-house for a special class in the Eliot District.
Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the date of resignation of Frank T. Lillotte, assistant, Continuation School, accepted to take effect Jan. 16, 1915, be changed to Jan. 15, 1915.
ORDERED, That the date upon which the resignation of Frank T. Lillotte, assistant, Continuation School, accepted, to take effect Jan. 16, 1915, be changed to Jan. 15, 1915.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Blackinton District—Sophia Ginsberg, special class, Feb. 1, 1915.
Bowditch District—Ethel M. F. Schumann, Jan. 25, 1915.
Franklin District—Dorothy A. Devine, Jan. 27 to 28, 1915.
Frothingham District—Harrie S. Camp, kindergarten, Jan. 25 to 28, 1915 (three days).
Henry Grew District—Annie E. McWilliams, Jan. 29, 1915.
John A. Andrew District—Loretta R. Kelley, Jan. 21, 1915.
Martin District—Katharine M. Schubarth, Jan. 26, 1915 (one day).
Oliver Hazard Perry District—Mary E. Driscoll, Jan. 5, 1915 (one day).
Quincy District—Maud B. Moore, kindergarten, Jan. 4, 1915.
Robert G. Shaw District—Louise Collins, kindergarten, Jan. 25, 1915.
Roger Wolcott District—A. Olive Wolff, kindergarten, Jan. 26, 1915.
Thomas N. Hart District—Irene E. Cox, Jan. 4, 1915.
Ulysses S. Grant District—Edith Rutherford, kindergarten, Jan 27 to 28, 1915 (two days); Mary V. O'Neill, Jan. 20, 1915.
Washington Allston District—Ellen Cochrane, Jan. 12, 1915.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

High School of Commerce—William A. Connelly, junior master (vice Harold C. Spencer transferred to West Roxbury High School), Jan. 19, 1915.
Everett District—Mary M. Facey, assistant (vice Catherine T. Whalen on leave of absence without pay), Jan. 13, 1915.
Samuel Adams District—Luetta C. Bolan, assistant (vice Blanche F. Kingsley temporarily assigned to Girls' Latin School), Jan. 7, 1915 (one day).
Cookery—Susan B. Meserve, teacher (two-fifths time), Jan. 15, 1915.
Placed on file.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Anna E. Ray, assistant nurse in the Edmund P. Tileston, Gilbert Stuart, and Roger Wolcott Districts, (vice Katharine O'Callaghan, absent on leave, Feb. 3, 1915).
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1914-15.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Angela M. Keenan, assistant, Jan. 28, 1915 (one evening).
Bowdoin Evening School—Sylvia E. Donegan, assistant, Feb. 1, 1915.
Eliot Evening School—Eileen V. Driscoll, Alice M. Mulrey, Margaret E. Tobin, assistants, Feb. 1, 1915.
Franklin Evening School—Maude D. Knight, assistant, Feb. 1, 1915.
Theodore Lyman Evening School—Anna C. Shea, assistant, Jan. 20, 1915.
Approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1914-15.

East Boston School Center—Ethel L. Barrett, leader, Dec. 9, 1914.
Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Mary H. Stroup, special assistant, Jan. 26, 1915; Napoleon S. Bestoso, tool keeper, Feb. 2, 1915.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Harvard District—Mabel P. Foster, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Allston District, Mar. 1, 1915.
Approved.

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East Boston Evening High School—Mary E. Ward, typewriting assistant, to the same position in the North Evening High School, Jan. 26, 1915.
Girls' Evening High School—Arthur F. O'Malley, assistant, to the same position in the Roxbury Evening High School, Jan. 25, 1915.
Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Mary C. Carr, assistant, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman Evening School, Jan. 19, 1915.
Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Girls' Latin School—Mabel S. Morse, instructor in physical training, from Jan. 4 to 29, 1915.
High School of Practical Arts—Marion Midgley, assistant, Jan. 21 and 22, 1915, two days.
Agassiz District—Martha L. Taylor, assistant, special class, Jan. 27, 1915, one-half day.
Bennett District—Margaret A. Sullivan, assistant, Jan. 28, 1915, one-half day.
Bowditch District—Eliza D. Bean, assistant, Jan. 13, 1915.
Bowdoin District—Harriet L. Smith, assistant, Jan. 29, 1915, one day.
Bunker Hill District—Anna M. Prescott, assistant, from Feb. 1 to Apr. 1, 1915.
Chapman District—Mary E. Sheridan, assistant, Jan. 12, 1915, one day.
Comins District—Ethelyn F. Taylor, assistant, Jan. 8, 1915, one-half day.
Dearborn District—Lily B. Atherton, master's assistant, Jan. 20, 1915, one day, without pay; Lily B. Atherton, master's assist-

ant, Jan. 26, 1915, one-half day, without pay; Mary G. Kenney, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 26, 1915.

Dudley District—L. Adelaide Colligan, assistant, Jan. 13, 1915.

Eliot District—Bridget T. Boyle, assistant, Jan. 25, 1915, one-half day.

Emerson District—James H. Leary, master, Jan. 26, 1915, one-half day; Mary E. Plummer, first assistant in charge, from Feb. 2 to June 1, 1915.

Everett District—Margaret Wyner, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 4, 5, 6, 8, 1915, four days.

Francis Parkman District—Annie V. Lynch, assistant, from Jan. 4 to 15, 1915.

Franklin District—Kate R. Hale, assistant, Jan. 27, 1915, one-half day.

Gaston District—Mary B. Barry, assistant, from Jan. 11 to 31, 1915; Emma M. Sibley, assistant, Jan. 13, 1915.

George Putnam District—Charlotte E. Dogherty, assistant, Jan. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1915, without pay; Minnie E. Farnsworth, assistant, from Feb. 1 to May 31, 1915; P. Hazel Montgomery, assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 4 to 29, 1915.

Hancock District—Mary J. Donaher, assistant, Jan. 13, 1915.

Henry Grew District—Agnes J. Campbell, assistant, from Jan. 4 to 29, 1915.

Henry L. Pierce District—Margaret M. Fleming, assistant, Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 1915, five days.

Hugh O'Brien District—Ellen M. Greany, assistant, Jan. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1915, without pay; Ellen M. Greany, assistant, from Jan. 11 to 22, 1915.

Hyde District—Edith M. Snow, assistant, Jan. 25, 1915, one-half day.

Jefferson District—Frank J. O'Donnell, sub-master, from Jan. 4 to 15, 1915.

John A. Andrew District—Agnes M. Cochran, assistant, from Jan. 6 (one-half day), to Apr. 1, 1915.

John Cheverus District—Mary E. Halliman, assistant, Jan. 21, 1915, one day.

Lewis District—Gertrude H. Lakin, assistant, from Jan. 18 to Apr. 1, 1915; Edith A. Willey, assistant, from Jan. 15 to Apr. 1, 1915.

Longfellow District—Mary M. A. Twombley, assistant, from Jan. 4 to 29, 1915.

Mary Hemenway District—Alice G. Maher, assistant, Jan. 6, 1915, one-half day; Anna E. Neal, assistant, Jan. 13, 1915; Mary E. Waterman, assistant, from Jan. 4 to 29, 1915.

Mather District—Agnes F. McCarthy, assistant, Jan. 25, 1915, one-half day, without pay; George A. Smith, master, Jan. 15 and 18, 1915, two days.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Maria L. Nelson, assistant, Jan. 19 and 20, 1915, one and one-half days.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Isabel E. Clark, assistant, Jan. 25, 1915, one day; Alice M. Williams, assistant, from Jan. 25 to Feb. 12, 1915.

Phillips Brooks District—Emma F. Crane, master's assistant, from Jan. 30 to Apr. 1, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Eleanor L. McGourty, assistant, Jan. 18, 1915, one-half day; Mary J. Monahan, assistant, Jan. 15, 1915, one day; Mary E. Towne, assistant, Jan. 25, 1915, one-half day.

Sherwin District—William S. Lenihan, assistant, Jan. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 1915; Florence Rice, assistant, Jan. 26, 1915, one day.

Shurtleff District—Helen T. Coholan, assistant, Jan. 19, 1915, one day; Mary E. Morse, assistant, from Jan. 30 to Mar. 25, 1915.

Theodore Lyman District—John J. Murray, assistant, Jan. 22, 1915, one-half day; Grace M. Quirk, assistant, Jan. 13, 1915; Jennie A. Tyrrell, assistant, Jan. 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 1915.

Thomas Gardner District—Agnes C. Grady, assistant, Jan. 4, 1915, one day.

Warren District—Carrie T. Gammell, assistant, Jan. 14, 1915, one day; Marie A. Robbins, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 1915, five days.

Washington District—Benjamin J. Hinds, master, Jan. 18, 1915, one-half day; Mabel M. Anderson, assistant, Jan. 12 and 13, 1915.

Wells District—Minnie A. Day, assistant, Jan. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1915, five days.

Special Classes—Ada M. Fitts, supervisor, Jan. 20, 21, 22, and 25, 1915, three and one-half days.

Cookery—C. Jane O'Brien, teacher, Jan 4, 5, 6, 1915, three days.

Sewing—Ellen E. MacHugh, teacher, Jan. 22, 1915, one day.

Department of Music—Esther G. O'Connor, assistant, Jan. 22, 1915, one-half day.

Department of School Hygiene—Katharine O'Callaghan, assistant nurse, from Feb. 1 to May 1, 1915; Blanche Wildes, assistant nurse, from Feb. 1 to Feb. 27, 1915.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Cornelius A. Guiney, assistant, Jan. 25 and 26, 1915, two days, without loss of pay.

Dorchester High School—Grace E. Lingham, assistant, Jan. 25 and 26, 1915, two days, without loss of pay; Rebekah C. Riley, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

West Roxbury High School—Daniel T. Curtin, junior master, from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1915, without pay.

Agassiz District—William T. Miller, submaster, Jan. 26, 1915, one-half day, without loss of pay.

Bunker Hill District—Alice Meston, assistant, special class, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

Chapman District—William A. Reed, submaster, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

Dudley District—Helen F. Hurley, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

Dwight District—Elizabeth A. Donahue, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

Emerson District—Mary L. Sweeney, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

Franklin District—Emma F. Jenkins, master's assistant, Jan. 26, 1915, one-half day, without loss of pay.

Gaston District—Elizabeth M. P. Bartlett, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay; Lila Huckins, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

George Putnam District—Eileene R. Tewksbury, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

Hancock District—Ethel S. Murkland, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

Henry Grew District—Charles H. Early, sub-master, Jan. 26, 1915, one-half day, without loss of pay; Alice B. Farnsworth, assistant, Jan. 27 and 28, 1915, two days, without loss of pay; Raymond H. Young, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

Horace Mann School—Jennie M. Henderson, assistant, Jan. 25, 1915, one day, without loss of pay.

Hugh O'Brien District—Ellen M. Greany, assistant, Jan. 25 and 26, 1915, two days, without loss of pay.

Hyde District—Elvira T. Harvey, assistant, Jan. 25 and 26, 1915, two days, without loss of pay.

John A. Andrew District—Alice L. Littlefield, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

Longfellow District—Frances R. Campion, assistant, Jan. 25 and 26, 1915, two days, without loss of pay.

Martin District—Mary M. French, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

Mary Hemenway District—Susan J. Berigan, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of

pay; Anna E. Leahy, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay; Margaret M. Riley, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

Mather District—Annie H. Chadwick, assistant, Jan. 27 and 28, 1915, two days, without loss of pay; Peter A. Landrigan, assistant, Jan. 26, 1915, one-half day, without loss of pay; Loretta J. Curran, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

Norcross District—Henrietta Nichols, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Anna M. Cogan, assistant, Jan. 27 and 28, 1915, two days, without loss of pay.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—John J. Connolly, assistant, Jan. 27 and 28, 1915, two days, without loss of pay; E. Gertrude Dudley, master's assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay; Mary A. Ford, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay; Nellie R. McNair, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay; James F. Rockett, sub-master, Jan. 26, 1915, one-half day, without loss of pay.

Phillips Brooks District—Thomas E. Kelley, sub-master, Jan. 26, 1915, one-half day, without loss of pay; Eleanor M. Kyle, assistant, Jan. 25 and 26, 1915, two days, without loss of pay; Adeline C. Leve, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

Robert G. Shaw District—Rita G. Baker, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay; Mary G. Hudson, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

Samuel Adams District—Eleanor C. Butler, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay; Clarissa E. Prouty, assistant, Jan. 27 and 28, 1915, two days, without loss of pay.

Sherwin District—J. Ellis Ames, sub-master, Jan. 26, 1915, one-half day, without loss of pay; William S. Lenihan, assistant, Jan. 27 and 28, 1915, two days, without loss of pay.

Theodore Lyman District—Mary E. Lowder, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay; Jennie A. Tyrrell, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

Ulysses S. Grant District—John F. Lynch, assistant, Jan. 27 and 28, 1915, two days, without loss of pay.

Wells District—Daisy F. Burnell, assistant, Jan. 27 and 28, 1915, two days, without loss of pay.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary C. Culhane, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

Continuation School—Mary J. Grady, assistant, Jan. 27 and 28, 1915, two days, without loss of pay.

Sewing—Marguerite S. King, teacher, Jan. 25 and 26, 1915, two days, without loss of pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, without loss of pay, under the provisions of section 478 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teachers in a day industrial school, for the terms specified:—

Trade School for Girls—Florence M. Fogarty, assistant, Feb. 1 to 26, 1915; Mary E. Cadigan, Marie C. Rollins, trade assistants, Feb. 1 to 26, 1915.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

John A. Andrew District—Maude E. McClure, assistant, from Feb. 13 to June 13, 1915.

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ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN BOYS' SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 1, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, in the districts and to take effect on the dates stated:—

Eliot District—Margaret E. Tobin, assistant, Jan. 2, 1913.

Lawrence District—Bertha F. Murray, assistant, Dec. 2, 1912.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

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ASSIGNMENT OF MICHAEL J. DOWNEY AS ACTING PRINCIPAL, PRESCOTT DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign Michael J. Downey, Assistant Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, as acting principal of the Prescott District, vice Maurice J. O'Brien, absent on leave, to take effect Feb. 2, 1915, without change of rank or salary.

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EMPLOYMENT OF MARGARET L. SHERIDAN IN DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the absence on leave from Jan. 28 to May 31, 1915, of Rose A. Carrigan, Assistant Director of Practice and Training, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ Margaret L. Sheridan to assist the Director of Practice and Training, and that Miss Sheridan be paid during such employment at the rate of four dollars ($4) per day of service.

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SALE OF PRODUCTS OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That with the approval of the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, principals of evening schools may sell to pupils or others the products from classes in cooking, dressmaking, embroidery and millinery.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of each evening school where the products of the classes in cooking, dressmaking, embroidery and millinery are sold is hereby authorized to expend such part of such proceeds for the purchase of additional cooking, dressmaking, embroidery and millinery supplies as may be necessary, and at the end of each evening school term shall pay over the balance to the Business Agent for transmission to the City Collector.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of each evening school in which the products of classes in cooking, dressmaking, embroidery and millinery are sold, shall keep an account of all sales and purchases, such account, with vouchers, to be subject to the inspection of the Business Agent or other persons authorized by the School Committee.

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COMPENSATION TO JANITOR OF PLAYGROUND.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid to Thomas M. Hogan, janitor of the Oliver Hazard Perry School-house, the sum of three dollars ($3) for services rendered by him in connection with the Castle Island Playground during the summer of 1914.

EMPLOYMENT OF CHARLES R. CROSSETT, JR., IN NORTH EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of Charles R. Crossett, Jr., as assistant in the North Evening Commercial High School from Jan. 25 to Feb. 1, 1915, is hereby authorized, and that he be paid for his services at the rate of four dollars ($4) per evening of service.

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CLOSING OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the sessions of the evening schools be suspended on the evening of April 1, the graduating or closing exercises being held on the evening of March 31, 1915.

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ANNUAL PRIZE DRILL AND PARADE OF BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the annual prize drills and parade of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows:—
Suburban High Schools—Mechanics Building, Apr. 26, 1915.
Public Latin School—Mechanics Building, Apr. 28, 1915.
English High School—Mechanics Building, Apr. 27, 1915.
Annual Street Parade, May 28, 1915.

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JANITORSHIPS, SAMUEL DEXTER AND EVERETT-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 28, 1915, reporting that, in compliance with the action of the Board at its meeting on Sept. 14, 1914 (see p. 140), requisition has been made upon the Civil Service Commission for the certification of Michael Keefe as janitor of the Samuel Dexter School-house, and stating that the Commission has voted to record him as properly in the service as a janitor in view of all the circumstances of the case, and particularly because of his long service in the School Department.
Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Feb. 1, 1915, stating that, in compliance with the action of the Board at its meeting on Jan. 25, 1915 (see p. 242), requisition has been made upon the Civil Service Commission for the certification of candidates eligible for the janitorship of the Everett-street School-house, or authority to provisionally employ Nellie McMullen, and that the Commission now certifies the name of Nellie E. Aldrich as eligible for the position, but inasmuch as there are not three eligible candidates, it grants authority to provisionally employ Nellie McMullen, her employment to continue until such time as a suitable eligible list can be established by examination.
Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 1914-15.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 31, 1915, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the financial year 1914-15, the total expenditures for the financial year 1913-14, with the increases and decreases in the several items.
Placed on file.

ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL CONVENTION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTING OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 1, 1915, requesting that the Business Agent be granted authority to attend the annual convention of the National Association of School Accounting Officers in St. Louis, Mo., on May 18, 19 and 20, 1915.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Business Agent is authorized to attend the annual convention of the National Association of School Accounting Officers at St. Louis, Missouri, on May 18, 19 and 20, 1915, at an expense to the City not exceeding one hundred and sixty dollars ($160).

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BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, CASH TRANSACTIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 6, 1915, recommending that there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, the sum of two hundred dollars ($200), for the payment of small cash transactions.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That for the financial year 1915-16 there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys the sum of two hundred dollars ($200), this sum being for the purpose of paying bills for materials which are to enter into products to be sold, street car fares of teachers or pupils engaged in such purchases, express charges, and other small cash transactions, such sum to be accounted for by said principal to the City Auditor through the Business Agent, and the balance at the end of the financial year to be paid over by said principal to the Business Agent for transmission to the City Collector.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys be authorized to purchase such materials as may be needed for working into products which are subsequently to be sold.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys be authorized and required to collect and pay over to the Business Agent of the School Committee, for transmission to the City Collector, all sums received for materials or products sold or work done at the school, on or before the fifth day of each month following such receipt.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the principal of the Boston Industrial School for Boys be directed to keep a set of books showing all receipts and expenditures of the school which pass through his hands, which shall be audited from time to time by the Business Agent or other person authorized by the School Committee.

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TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, CASH TRANSACTIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 1, 1915, recommending that there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Trade School

for Girls, the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1200) for the payment of small cash transactions.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for the financial year 1915-16 there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Trade School for Girls the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1200), this sum being for the purpose of paying bills for materials which are to enter into products to be sold, car fares of teachers and pupils engaged in the purchase of such materials, express charges, and other small cash transactions, such sum to be accounted for by said principal to the City Auditor through the Business Agent, and the balance at the end of the financial year to be paid over by said principal to the Business Agent for transmission to the City Collector.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of the Trade School for Girls be authorized to purchase such materials as may be needed for working into products which are subsequently to be sold.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of the Trade School for Girls be authorized and required to collect and pay over to the Business Agent of the School Committee, for transmission to the City Collector, all sums received for materials or products sold or work done at the school, on or before the fifth day of each month following such receipt.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of the Trade School for Girls be directed to keep a set of books showing all receipts and expenditures of the school which pass through her hands, which shall be audited from time to time by the Business Agent or other person authorized by the School Committee.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL, CASH TRANSACTIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 1, 1915, recommending that there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Continuation School, the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the payment of small cash transactions.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for the financial year 1915-16 there be allowed and paid to the principal of the Continuation School the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), this sum being for the purpose of paying bills for materials which are to enter into products to be sold, street car fares of teachers or pupils engaged in such purchases, express charges, and other small cash transactions, such sum to be accounted for by said principal to the City Auditor through the Business Agent, and the balance at the end of the financial year to be paid over by said principal to the Business Agent for transmission to the City Collector.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of the Continuation School be authorized to purchase such materials as may be needed for working into products which are subsequently to be sold.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of the Continuation School be authorized and required to collect and pay over to the Business Agent of the School Committee, for transmission to the City Collector, all sums received for materials or products sold or work done at the school, on or before the fifth day of each month following such receipt.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of the Continuation School be directed to keep a set of books showing all receipts and expenditures of the school which pass through his hands, which shall be audited from time to time by the Business Agent or other person authorized by the School Committee.

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BUSINESS AGENT, ALLOWANCE FOR CASH TRANSACTIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 1, 1915, recommending that there be allowed and paid to the Business Agent the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) for the payment of small cash transactions for the financial year 1915-16.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for the financial year 1915-16 there be allowed and paid to the Business Agent of the School Committee the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250), this sum being for the purpose of paying the car fares of messengers, small express charges, small bills, and sundry small cash transactions, such sum to be accounted for to the City Auditor and the balance at the end of the financial year, if any, be transmitted to the City Collector.

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EXTENSION OF COAL CONTRACTS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 1, 1915, stating that the existing contracts for coal provide for its delivery up to Jan. 31, 1915, with the privilege on the part of the School Committee of extending the contracts, and recommending that they be extended to June 15, 1915.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the contract for anthracite coal made between the School Committee and the Metropolitan Coal Company under date of May 13, 1914, and providing for the delivery of coal from June 16, 1914, to Jan. 31, 1915, is hereby continued to June 15, 1915, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the contract for bituminous coal made between the School Committee and the City Fuel Company under date of May 13, 1914, and providing for delivery of coal from June 16, 1914, to Jan. 31, 1915, is hereby continued to June 15, 1915, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

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JANITORS' PAY ROLLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, during the current financial year, to prepare and forward pay rolls for janitors on Thursday of any week in which a holiday falls on Friday or Saturday.

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, for the financial

year 1915-16, prepared and certified by the Business Agent, and the contracts for the same period, be approved on behalf of the Board by any of its members.

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JANITORSHIPS, CUSHMAN AND PLUMMER SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 29, 1915, recommending that Patrick F. Powers, janitor of the Hancock School-house, be also appointed janitor of the Cushman School-house, to take effect Feb. 1, 1915, inasmuch as it is contemplated heating these two buildings from a central heating plant.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1915, recommending that Francis P. Linnehan, janitor of the Commodore Barry School-house, be also appointed janitor of the Plummer School-house and Portables, to take effect Jan. 19, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1915, recommending that Frederick M. Manning, janitor of the Tappan School-house, the only applicant in the service desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Atherton School-house, be appointed to this position, to take effect Feb. 2, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Frederick M. Manning approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1915, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Bigelow School-house, and recommending that William F. Griffin, janitor of the Gaston School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 1, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William F. Griffin approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1915, reporting that, subect to the approval of the Board and under authority of the Civil Service Commission, he has provisionally appointed Nellie McMullen as janitor of the Everett street School-house and Portable No. 50, to take effect Jan. 19, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 30, 1915, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Lawrence School-house, and recommending that James F. Cooper, janitor of the Charles Bulfinch School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 7, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of James F. Cooper approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 29, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed John Hagerty as janitor of premises occupied by this Department in the Probate Building, to take effect Jan. 16, 1915, Mr. Hagerty being employed in the building as custodian or janitor.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1915, recommending the appointment of Michael Keefe, as janitor of the Samuel Dexter School-house, to take effect Jan. 19, 1915, inasmuch as this appointment has the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1915, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Samuel G. Howe School-house, and recommending that John E. Egan, janitor of the Choate Burnham School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 7, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John E. Egan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1915, stating that there are no applicants in the service desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Tappan School-house, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates eligible to fill the position.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

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JANITORSHIP, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1915, recommending that George W. Fogg, janitor, of the Mechanic Arts High School-house, be placed in full charge of that building, and that the position of engineer of that building be abolished.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the position of engineer in the Mechanic Arts High School is hereby abolished, and the janitor of that building, George W. Fogg, is placed in complete control.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That beginning Feb. 1, 1915, the compensation for janitor service of the Mechanic Arts High School shall be in accordance with the schedule of salaries of janitors of school buildings adopted Dec. 23, 1912.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1915, submitting a certification of the areas of the Mechanic Arts High School-house, to take effect Feb. 1, 1915, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That in addition to the compensation provided by the salary schedule the janitor of the Mechanic Arts High School shall be paid at the rate of twenty-three and 50-100 dollars ($23.50) per week

for the additional cleaning of shops and lavatories required while such areas are used under existing conditions.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 1, 1915, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments for services, as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, reappointed Jan. 26, 1915. Amount due Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $32.52.

Atherton School-house, Frederick M. Manning, appointed Jan. 24, 1915. Amount due Jan. 24, 1915, to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $20.16.

Bailey-street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70 and 84, Daniel J. O'Neill, reappointed Jan. 26, 1915. Amount due Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $33.42.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Thomas B. Morgan, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 19 to 23, 1915, inclusive, $16.27.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Denis J. Lenehan, appointed Jan. 24, 1915. Amount due Jan. 24 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $29.29.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, appointed Jan. 25, 1915. Amount due Jan. 25 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $9.50.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Jan. 26, 1915. Amount due Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $18.22.

Florence-street School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Jan. 26, 1915. Amount due Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $27.88.

Frances E. Willard School-house, John Murphy, reappointed Jan. 26, 1915. Amount due Jan. 10 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $18.78.

Henry Vane School-house and Portable No. 105, Thomas B. Morgan, appointed Jan. 24, 1915. Amount due Jan. 24 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $19.79.

Hull School-house, Andrew D. O'Leary, reappointed Jan. 26, 1915. Amount due Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $32.90.

Ira Allen School-house, Thomas Lovett, appointed Jan. 24, 1915. Amount due Jan. 24 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $25.28.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, Robert J. Walsh, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 19 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $10.06.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John J. Smith appointed Jan. 22, 1915. Amount due Jan. 22, 23 and 24, 1915, inclusive, $8.57.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John J. Hoye, appointed Jan. 25, 1915. Amount due Jan. 25 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $26.83.

John L. Motley School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, reappointed Jan. 26, 1915. Amount due Jan. 10 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $28.32.

Lawrence School-house, Alexander W. Dickie, reappointed Jan. 26, 1915. Amount due Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $46.28.

Minot School-house and Portable No. 44, John Walsh, reappointed Jan. 16, 1915. Amount due Jan. 19 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $10.43.

Nahum Chapin School-house, James J. Tansey, reappointed Jan. 26, 1915. Amount due Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $20.56.

Noble School-house and Annex, George J. Hurley, reappointed Jan. 26, 1915. Amount due Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $33.00.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Jan. 26, 1915. Amount due Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $18.72.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Jan. 26, 1915. Amount due Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $33.40.

Sarah J. Baker School-house, John H. Palmer, reappointed Jan. 26, 1915. Amount due Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $70.50.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Jan. 26, 1915. Amount due Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $31.16.

Tappan School-house, James A. Howe, appointed Jan. 24, 1915. Amount due Jan. 24 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $15.92.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Jan. 26, 1915. Amount due Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, $35.76.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Jan. 25 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, nine and 50-100 dollars ($9.50).

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, thirty-two and 52-100 dollars ($32.52).

To Alexander W. Dickie, Lawrence School-house, from Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, forty-six and 28-100 dollars ($46.28).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, thirty-one and 16-100 dollars ($31.16).

To James A. Howe, Tappan School-house, from Jan. 24 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, fifteen and 92-100 dollars ($15.92).

To John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Jan. 25 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, twenty-six and 83-100 dollars ($26.83).

To George J. Hurley, Noble School-house and Annex, from Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, thirty-three dollars ($33.00).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To Denis J. Lenehan, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Jan. 24 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, twenty-nine and 29-100 dollars ($29.29).

To Thomas Lovett, Ira Allen School-house, from Jan. 24 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, twenty-five and 28-100 dollars ($25.28).

To Frederick M. Manning, Atherton School-house, from Jan. 24 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, twenty and 16-100 dollars ($20.16).

To Thomas B. Morgan, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Jan. 19 to 23, 1915, inclusive, sixteen and 27-100 dollars ($16.27).

To Thomas B. Morgan, Henry Vane School-house and Portable No. 105, from Jan. 24 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, nineteen and 79-100 dollars ($19.79).

To John Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 78-100 dollars ($18.78).

To Chester L. Musgrave, John L. Motley School-house, from Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Andrew D. O'Leary, Hull School-house, from Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, thirty-two and 90-100 dollars ($32.90).

To Daniel J. O'Neill, Bailey-street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70 and 84, from Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, thirty-three and 42-100 dollars ($33.42).

To John H. Palmer, Sarah J. Baker School-house, from Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, seventy and 50-100 dollars ($70.50).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars ($18.72).

To John J. Sheehan, Florence-street School-house, from Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars ($27.88).

To John J. Smith, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10

and 103, Jan. 22, 23 and 24, 1915, eight and 57-100 dollars ($8.57).

To James J. Tansey, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To John Walsh, Minot School-house and Portable No. 44, from Jan. 19 to 21, 1915, inclusive, ten and 43-100 dollars ($10.43).

To Robert J. Walsh, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Jan. 19 to 21, 1915, inclusive, ten and 6-100 dollars ($10.06).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Jan. 19 to Feb. 1, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 40-100 dollars ($35.40).

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NAMING OF SCHOOL-HOUSE IN MEMORY OF EMILY A. FIFIELD.

A communication was received from M. Cady Perkins, Corresponding Secretary, The Dorchester Woman's Club, under date of Jan. 30, 1915, recommending that the next large school-house erected in Dorchester be named in memory of Emily A. Fifield, a charter member of the Club, and for many years a member of the Boston School Board.

Referred to the Committee on the Naming of School Buildings.

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OCCUPANCY OF GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE ON AN EVENING SCHOOL NIGHT.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the application of the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for permission to occupy the gymnasium in the Girls' High School-house, on Thursday evening, Feb. 4, 1915, being an evening school night, for the purpose of conducting school center activities, is hereby approved.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.02 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,

Acting Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 15, 1915.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.58 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Feb. 5, 1915, requesting that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board transferring certain amounts to other items in the list of school accommodations.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, transferring certain amounts to other items in the list of accommodations, as follows:

From Eliot-Hancock Districts, North End, elementary school, lower grades and special classrooms, land and plans, bond issue 1914, the sum of $10,000.

To Edmund P. Tileston District, enlargement of Edmund P. Tileston School (originally designated as Mary Lyon), tax levy 1913.

From Eliot-Hancock Districts, North End, elementary school, lower grades and special classrooms, land and plans, bond issue 1914, the sum of $3,168.64,

To 25 Lagrange street, Continuation School (Nos. 25-31 Lagrange street), remodeling and furnishing (by substitution for original Item 15, tax levy 1914—Wells District, West End, Wells School-house, new heating system).

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND.

The seventh annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the year ending Jan. 31, 1915, was received, from which it appears that the total amount appropriated for pensions during that year, including transfers of accrued interest amounting to $7,628.60, was $81,482.96, paid for pensions during the year $81,482.96. Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1914, $12,228.26. Sundry receipts 1914-15, $8,099.39. Sundry payments 1914-15, $7,628.60. Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1915, $12,699.05. Investments Jan. 31, 1915, $188,662.50. Total principal and income Jan. 31, 1915, $201,361.55. Total number of teachers drawing pensions Jan. 31, 1914, 238; number added during 1914-15, 30; deaths during year, 11; payment of pension suspended, 1; number now drawing pensions, 256.

Placed on file.

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CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND.

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year ending Jan. 31, 1915, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation, Dr. David D. Scannell, was presented, the balance to new account being $9,145.36.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to verify the sums and securities belonging to said fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1915, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointment as reported at the meeting of Feb. 1, 1915, to take effect on the date stated:—

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Anna C. Shea, assistant, Jan. 20, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment withdrawn.

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RESIGNATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the date of resignation of the following-named teacher is hereby changed to take effect as indicated opposite her name:—

Longfellow District—Marie L. Duval, assistant, Nov. 28, 1914 (p. 201), to Nov. 25, 1914.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Blackinton District—Alice S. O'Connell, Feb. 8, 1915.

Bowdoin District—Alice W. Peaslee, Feb. 3, 1915; Grace D. Lennon, Feb. 8, 1915.

Comins District—Helen A. Currier, kindergarten, Jan. 4, 1915 (one day).

Dwight District—O. Beatrice Forknall, special class, Feb. 8, 1915.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Louise F. Barry, Jan. 25, 1915 (one day).

Elihu Greenwood District—Katharine M. Schubarth, Feb. 4 to 5, 1915 (two days).

Franklin District—Dorothy A. Downs, Jan. 27 to 28, 1915 (two days).

Jefferson District—Katharine M. Schubarth, Feb. 8, 1915.

Lewis District—Mary L. Greenlaw, Feb. 4 to 5, 1915 (two days).

Phillips Brooks District—Laura F. Carter, Feb. 5, 1915.

Quincy District—Mildred E. Frazier, special class, Jan. 27, 1915.

Roger Wolcott District—Edith Rutherford, kindergarten, Feb. 3, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Rose Bloom, Feb. 9, 1915.

Sherwin District—John J. Mahoney, Feb. 1, 1915 (one-half day).

Theodore Lyman District—Christine McCarthy, kindergarten, Jan. 27 to 29, 1915 (three days).

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School—Harrison S. Coday, junior master (vice Denis F. Sullivan, temporary junior master, absent), Jan. 25 to 26, 1915 (two days).

East Boston High School—Ruth Carroll, assistant (vice Delia H. Hedman, temporary assistant, absent), Jan. 26, 1915 (one day); Bessie A. G. Clarke, assistant (vice Grace W. Heartz, temporary assistant, absent), Jan. 25 to 26, 1915 (two days).

Theodore Lyman District—Frieda Wilinski, assistant, special class (vice Ambrosine Salsbury, on leave of absence without pay), Jan. 20, 1915.

Cookery—Alice G. Caine, teacher (four-fifths time), Jan. 12, 1915.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Hancock District—Ethel M. Ruth, assistant (vice M. Margaret Gaffey, temporarily assigned to Mechanic Arts High School), Feb. 1, 1915.
Sewing—Helen A. Finn, teacher, Feb. 16, 1915.
Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(Change of dates.)

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the dates of appointment of the following-named teachers are hereby changed to take effect as indicated opposite their respective names:—
Brighton High School—Annie P. O'Hara, assistant (from assistant, Washington Allston District), Feb. 2, 1915, to Feb. 23, 1915 (p. 230).
Dearborn District—Marion R. Stevens, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Comins District) Dec. 22, 1914, to Mar. 1, 1915 (p. 203).
George Putnam District—Helen S. Eaton, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten) Jan. 5, 1915, to Jan. 4, 1915 (p. 216).
Roger Wolcott District—Florence J. Mills, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914, to Jan. 4, 1915 (p. 202).

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(From the Eligible List.)

Bigelow District—Francis M. Morrissey, sub-master, Mar. 2, 1915.
Ulysses S. Grant District—Sara E. Kirwen, assistant, fourth year, Mar. 2, 1915.
Wendell Phillips District—Margaret E. Kerrigan, assistant, fourth year, Mar. 15, 1915.
Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

John Cheverus District—Margaret B. Chandler, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Mar. 2, 1915.
Laid over.

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(Re-entry Into Service.)

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Ethel M. Lane (nee Coleman), first assistant, kindergarten, third year (resigned from Henry Grew District May 1, 1913), Mar. 2, 1915.
Laid over.

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TEMPORARY COACH.

West Roxbury High School—M. Joseph Redding, Feb. 3, 1915.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

(Term 1914-15.)

North Evening Commercial High School—Robert B. Houghton, assistant, Feb. 2, 1915.
Dearborn Evening School—Mary A. Fouhy, assistant, Feb. 9, 1915 (one evening).
Eliot Evening School—Mary E. Hanney, assistant, Feb. 8, 1915; Alice E. Murphy, assistant, Feb. 1, 1915; Linda C. O'Dowd, assistant, Feb. 11, 1915.
Hancock Evening School—Veronica R. Grant, assistant, Feb. 4, 1915; Mary C. Levins, assistant, Feb. 10, 1915; Sarah L. Kavenagh, assistant, Feb. 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 1915 (five evenings).
Marshall Evening School—Florence Driscoll, assistant, Feb. 9, 1915 (one evening).
Phillips Brooks Evening School—Florence Driscoll, assistant, Feb. 10, 11, 1915 (two evenings).
Theodore Lyman Evening School—Mary F. Sharkey, assistant, Feb. 4, 1915 (one evening); Mary E. Williams, assistant, Feb. 8, 1915.
Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Ruth M. Drury, assistant, Feb. 1, 1915.
Washington Evening School—Josephine L. Broderick, assistant, Feb. 9, 1915 (one evening).
Wells Evening School—Geraldine F. Corbett, assistant, Feb. 3, 1915 (one evening); Sadie G. Kennedy, assistant, Feb. 8, 1915; Annie C. Lamb, assistant, Feb. 4, 9, 11, 1915 (three evenings).
Wendell Phillips Evening School—Theresa G. O'Brien, assistant, Feb. 9, 1915.
Evening Industrial School—Philip H. Wilmarth, toolkeeper, Feb. 1, 1915 (one evening).
Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1915, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant in the evening schools for the term 1914-15, to take effect Feb. 1, 1915:—
Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Elizabeth T. McSweeney.
Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1914-15.

Charlestown School Center—Lane Frisbee, helper, Feb. 10, 1915; William E. O'Hara, helper, Feb. 12, 1915.
Dorchester School Center—Archibald C. Gardner, special leader, Feb. 3, 1915.
East Boston School Center—Anne Murphy, pianist (temporary), Feb. 3, 1915.
Abraham Lincoln School Center—James J. Doherty, helper, Feb. 19, 1915.
Washington School Center—Marguerite L. Dolan, leader, Feb. 5, 1915.
Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

John L. Mayer, Francis J. Murphy, assistants, Feb. 16, 1915.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Bigelow District—Thomas J. Barry, submaster, to the same position in the Thomas N. Hart District, Mar. 2, 1915.
Thomas Gardner District—Helen S. Eaton, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the George Putnam District, Jan. 1, 1915.
Approved.

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Charlestown Evening School—Edwin F. A. Benson, assistant, to the same position in the North Evening Commercial High School, Feb. 4, 1915 (one evening).
Comins Evening School—M. Gertrude Godvin, assistant, to the same position in the Hancock Evening School, Feb. 10, 1915 (one evening).
Quincy Evening School—Mary H. Shed, assistant, to the same position in the Dearborn Evening School, Feb. 10, 1915 (one evening).
Wells Evening School—Annie C. Shea, assistant, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman Evening School, Jan. 20, 1915.
Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the following leaves of absence, granted at the meetings of Dec. 7, 1914, Jan. 4, 1915, and Jan. 18, 1915, respectively, are hereby rescinded:—
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Katharine G. Sheehan, assistant, from Nov. 16 to 24, 1914, seven days, without pay.
Roger Wolcott District—Florence J. Mills, assistant, Dec. 22, 23, 1914.

Longfellow District—Marie L. Duval, assistant, from Nov. 16 to 28, 1914, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

High School of Practical Arts—Grace G. Starbird, first assistant, head of department, Feb. 5, 1915, one-half day.

Mechanic Arts High School—Mary A. Harriman, assistant, from Feb. 1 to Apr. 1, 1915.

Blackinton District—Lucy A. O'Brien, assistant, from Jan. 9 to Feb. 9, 1915.

Dillaway District—Sarah B. C. Lane, assistant, from Jan. 4 to Jan. 29, 1915; Carolena C. Richards, assistant, Jan. 5, 1915, one-half day.

Edward Everett District—A. Gertrude Malloch, first assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 4 to 29, 1915, without pay.

Everett District—Catharine T. Whalen, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 28, 1915, without pay.

Francis Parkman District—Mabelle E. Lounsbury, assistant, Feb. 1 and 3, 1915, two days.

Gaston District—Mary B. Barry, assistant, from Feb. 1 to June 1, 1915.

George Putnam District—Charlotte Z. Church, assistant, from Feb. 10 to Mar. 9, 1915.

Hancock District—Elsie M. Sawyer, assistant, Feb. 5, 8, and 9, 1915, three days.

Henry Grew District—Matilda I. Coveney, assistant, Feb. 8 and 9, 1915, one and one-half days.

John A. Andrew District—Mary L. Fitzgerald, assistant, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 10, 1915.

John Winthrop District—Henry B. Hall, master, Jan. 14, 1915, one-half day; Josephine F. Hannon, assistant, Jan. 14, 1915, one-half day; Alice G. Maguire, master's assistant, Jan. 4 (one-half day), Jan. 5 (one-half day), Jan. 11, 12 (two days); Alice G. Maguire, master's assistant, from Feb. 1 to Apr. 1, 1915; Etta A. Manning, assistant, Jan. 14, 1915, one-half day.

Lawrence District—Maud F. Crosby, first assistant in charge, from Feb. 1 to Apr. 30, 1915.

Longfellow District—Maria L. Duval, assistant, Nov. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 1914, five days; Marie L. Duval, assistant, Nov. 23, 24, 25, 1914, three days, without pay.

Lowell District—Mary E. Moran, assistant, from Jan. 4 to 29, 1915; Catherine T. Sullivan, assistant, Jan. 13, 1915.

Minot District—Katherine M. Adams, assistant, Jan. 22, 1915, one-half day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Helen B. Foster, first assistant, kindergarten, from Mar. 1 to May 1, 1915; Carrie W. Hayden, assistant, Jan. 27, 1915, one day; Helen F. Kenney, assistant, Jan. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, Feb. 1, 3 4, and 5, 1915, eight and one-half days, without pay; Mary E. Nicholson, assistant, Jan. 29, 1915, one-half day, without pay.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Katharine J. Sheehan, assistant, Nov. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 1914, five days; Katharine J. Sheehan, assistant, Nov. 23 and 24, 1914, two days, without pay.

Prescott District—Maurice J. O'Brien, master, Jan. 28, 29, Feb. 1, 2, 3, 1915, five days; Julia F. Sawyer, assistant, from Feb. 1 to Apr. 30, 1915.

Prince District—Ellen G. Wiseman, assistant, from Feb. 16 to June 16, 1915.

Quincy District—Lillian D. Peirce, assistant, Jan. 14, 1915, one-half day.

Samuel Adams District—Ethel M. Coe, assistant, from Jan. 4 to 28, 1915; Mary M. Glennon, assistant, Feb. 9, 1915, one-half day.

Shurtleff District—Margaret L. Nolan, assistant, from Jan. 30 to Mar. 1, 1915.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Louise G. Sullivan, assistant, from Jan. 6 to Feb. 12, 1915.

William E. Russell District—Sarah E. C. McMahan, assistant, Feb. 1, 1915, one-half day.

Department of Manual Arts—Jennie G. Cook, assistant instructor in manual training, Jan. 13, 1915.

Sewing—Mary H. Skelton, teacher, Jan. 14, 1915, one day.

Department of School Hygiene—Agnes I. Quirk, assistant nurse, Feb. 1, 1915, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence, without loss of pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' High School—Bessie T. Goodwin, temporary assistant instructor in merchandise and salesmanship, Jan. 25 and 26, 1915, two days.

Boston Clerical School—Harold N. Comins, instructor in commercial branches, Jan. 25 and 26, 1915, two days; Annie T. Elwell, teacher assistant, Jan. 25 and 26, 1915, two days; George L. Hoffacker, instructor in commercial branches, Jan. 25 and 26, 1915, two days; Mary L. Knodell, teacher assistant, Jan. 25 and 26, 1915, two days.

Abraham Lincoln District—Margaret M. Brennan, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915; May F. Cameron, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915; Josephine J. Lynch, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915; Mary A. Reardon, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915.

Eliot District—Mae D. Benzaquin, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915.

John Winthrop District—Gertrude P. Stephan, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915.

Lowell District—Amelia W. Watkins, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915.

Robert G. Shaw District—Leroy K. Houghton, sub-master, Jan. 26, 1915, one-half day.

Department of Manual Arts—Mabel F. Alden, assistant instructor in manual training, Jan. 7, 1915; Helen E. Cleaves, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915; William A. England, pre-vocational instructor, Jan. 7, 1915; William E. O'Connor, shop work instructor, Jan. 25 and 26, 1915, two days; Margaret D. Stone, assistant, Jan. 7, 1915.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for travel and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dwight District—Carroll M. Austin, sub-master, from Mar. 1 to Aug. 31, 1915, for travel.

Quincy District—Annie F. Merriam, first assistant in charge, from Feb. 1 to Aug. 31, 1915, for rest.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Colin A. Scott, master, head of department, Normal School, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay to attend the meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Feb. 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1915.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence granted at the meeting of Jan. 18, 1915, was discontinued from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

Prescott District—Daisy G. Dame, first assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 3, 1915.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted under a suspension of the rules, at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1914, was discontinued from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

John Winthrop District—Alice A. Brophy, assistant, Feb. 8, 1915.

WITHDRAWAL OF ASSIGNMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1915, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the assignment made under date of Jan. 18, 1915, of Owen D. Evans, master, head of department, High School of Commerce, as acting principal of the Continuation School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 20, 1915.

Placed on file, and the assignment withdrawn.

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ASSIGNMENT OF OWEN D. EVANS, ACTING PRINCIPAL OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Owen D. Evans, master, head of department, High School of Commerce, as acting principal of the Continuation School, without change of rank, to take effect Jan. 20, 1915.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO ACTING PRINCIPAL, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Owen D. Evans be paid at the rate of two hundred sixty-four dollars ($264) per year in addition to the regular salary of his rank during his assignment as acting principal of the Continuation School, from Jan. 20 to Aug. 31, 1915.

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DATE OF ASSIGNMENT OF ARTHUR W. KALLOM.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the date of assignment of Arthur W. Kallom, sub-master, Thomas N. Hart District, to assist in the testing of arithmetic and other subjects of the course of study in the elementary schools, is hereby changed to take effect Jan. 19, instead of Jan. 18, 1915, as approved at the meeting of Jan. 4, 1915 (p. 225).

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ACTING PRINCIPALS, GIRLS' EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH AND WARREN EVENING SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of an acting principal of the Girls' Evening Commercial High School is hereby authorized from Feb. 2, 1915, until the close of the current evening school term.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the acting principal of the Girls' Evening Commercial High School is hereby established at the rate of six dollars ($6) per evening of service during the current evening school term.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Malcom D. Barrows as acting principal of the Girls' Evening Commercial High School (vice Owen D. Evans assigned as acting principal of the Continuation School), to take effect Feb. 2, 1915.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of an acting principal of the Warren Evening Elementary School is hereby authorized during the absence of the principal.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the acting principal of the Warren Evening Elementary School is hereby established at the rate of four dollars per evening of service during the evening school term 1914-15.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Edward J. Carroll, first assistant, Eliot Evening School, as acting principal of the Warren Evening Elementary School (vice Edgar E. Hulse, absent) to take effect Feb. 15, 1915.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS IN CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASSES DURING TEMPORARY UNEMPLOYMENT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That pupils in Continuation School classes established under the Acts of 1913, Chapter 805, may be allowed, with the approval of the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, to continue in said classes during temporary unemployment; provided they are in regular attendance for twenty hours of instruction each week.

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LABORATORY ASSISTANTS, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent include in the appropriations for the financial year 1915-16 an item for six hundred dollars ($600) for laboratory assistants in the English High School, the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for teachers' salaries.

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EXPENDITURE FOR TELEPHONE CALLS BY ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Chief Attendance Officer, attendance officers are hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed ten dollars ($10) in a single financial year for telephone calls in connection with the discharge of their duties.

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CAR TICKETS FOR HIGH AND BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL PUPILS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized during the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1916, to issue five hundred (500) car tickets to the Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement to be allotted at his discretion to pupils in the high schools and in the Boston Clerical School serving without compensation in connection with the testing of arithmetic and other subjects of the course of study in the elementary schools.

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EXCESS SUB-MASTER INSTEAD OF TEMPORARY SUB-MASTER, THOMAS N. HART DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That an excess sub-master instead of a temporary sub-master in place of Arthur W. Kallom, assigned to assist in the testing of arithmetic and other subjects of the course of study in the elementary schools, is hereby authorized in the Thomas N. Hart District during the current school year.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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EXCESS ASSISTANT, BOWDITCH DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That one assistant in excess of the number allowed by the Regulations

is hereby authorized in the Bowditch District during the assignment of Mary L. Mahoney to the Boston Disciplinary Day School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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REVISED COURSE OF STUDY, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 15, 1915, submitting, and recommending the adoption thereof, a revised course of study for the High School of Commerce, the principal features of which are as follows:—

1. Three separate Courses—Secretarial, Accounting, and Merchandising (or General), to correspond with the three principal divisions of business.

2. For the first two years, these three courses are the same. At the end of the second year, boys wishing to prepare for secretarial work are assigned special, intensive work along this line.

3. For the first three years, the work of the Accounting and Merchandising courses are the same. For the fourth year, the subjects are differentiated to meet the demands of the two particular fields.

Placed on file, and the course of study adopted.

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SEATING CONDITIONS IN KINDERGARTENS AND ELEMENTARY GRADES.

The Superintendent presented a summary of the seating conditions in the kindergartens and elementary grades, as prepared by the Director of School Hygiene, with recommendations for improving conditions, in which recommendations the Superintendent concurs, as follows:—

Total number of rooms used by elementary grades	2,103
Number of rooms fully equipped with Adjustable Furniture	1,279
Number of rooms equipped with 8 or less adjustables	163
Number of rooms equipped with 9 to 16 adjustables	307
Number of rooms equipped with 17 to 36 adjustables	270
Number of rooms having no adjustable furniture	84
	2,103
Total number of rooms used as kindergartens	144
Total number of adjustables installed in elementary grades	70,007
Total number of non-adjustables installed in elementary grades	28,620
Total number of adjustables requested by principals	14,747

OVER-CROWDING IN ELEMENTARY CLASS-ROOMS:

6 class-rooms have 60 or more pupils.*
40 class-rooms have 50 to 59 pupils.*
107 class-rooms have 50 to 54 pupils.*

*Exclusive of kindergartens.

SURPLUS FURNITURE IN ELEMENTARY CLASS-ROOMS:

408 rooms have more than 50 seats and desks, viz:—
6 rooms have 60 to 65 seats and desks.
132 rooms have 55 to 59 seats and desks.
270 rooms have 50 to 54 seats and desks.

In these 408 class-rooms there are 18,640 pupils enrolled, and 22,264 seats and desks installed, an excess of 3,624 sets of furniture over the enrolment.

MISFIT FURNITURE IN ELEMENTARY CLASS ROOMS:

20 class-rooms are equipped with furniture too small for the present grade.

4 class-rooms are equipped with furniture too large for the present grade.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the twenty-four rooms in which improper seating arrangements are reported receive immediate attention.

2. That from rooms having desks in excess of fifty, the excess desks be removed unless in actual use.

3. That surplus adjustable desks be utilized to provide rooms having fewer than sixteen adjustable desks, and that as the appropriation permits all rooms in the city be provided with sixteen or more adjustable desks.

Placed on file, and the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners requested to put the recommendations contained therein into effect as soon as practicable.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Feb. 15, 1915, recommending that the Rules be amended in accordance with the accompanying order to provide the establishment of a new plan for certificating teachers for day and evening industrial schools and for service as trade instructors in continuation schools.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph III. In the paragraph describing the certificate inclusions, strike out "XX., XXIII., and XXIV.," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

This certificate includes certificates designated IV., V., XII., XIII., XIV., XV.; also certificates for special studies valid in high schools.

Par. IV. In the paragraph describing the certificate inclusions, strike out "XX., XXIII., and XXIV.," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

This certificate includes certificates designated V., XIII., XV., XXIX.; also certificates for special studies valid in high schools, and day and evening high school special assistant certificates.

Par. V. In the paragraph describing inclusions, strike out "XX., XXIII., XXIV.," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

This certificate includes certificates designated XIII., XV.

Par. VI. In the paragraph describing the certificate inclusions, strike out "XIX., XX., XXIII., and XXIV.," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

This certificate includes certificates designated VII., VIII., XIII., XIV., XV.

Par. XI. Strike out under "Certificates Valid in Day High Schools" the paragraph which provides for the inclusion of certificates in other classes of schools and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Certificates in special studies valid in day high schools are valid for the same subjects in evening high schools and evening elementary schools, except for state-aided classes.

Section 138. Strike out definition of requirements and certificate inclusions for the following-named certificates and insert in place thereof—Certificate discontinued, January, 1915.

XIX. Evening Drawing School, or Evening Industrial School, Principal.

XX. Evening Drawing School, or Evening Industrial School.

XXIII. Evening Industrial School.

XXIV. Day Industrial School.

Section 138. Add the following paragraphs:—

XXX. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Class A: To instructors in trade processes. (All grades of teachers giving trade instruction in day, evening and continuation schools and giving pre-vocational trade instruction in continuation schools.)

The requirements for this certificate are as follows:—

Graduation from a grammar school or evidence of an equivalent academic education; and eight years' successful experience (three years as an apprentice and five years as a journeyman or better) in a trade, one year of which shall have been experience in handling apprentices or as foreman.

Candidates for this certificate must be at least twenty-five years of age.

After 1915, candidates for this certificate, in addition to fulfilling the foregoing requirements, shall be required to have satisfactorily completed an approved course of training in theory and practice of the operation of industrial, trade and continuation schools.

XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Class B.: To technical instructors. (All grades of teachers giving trade instruction in day, evening and continuation schools, and giving pre-vocational trade instruction in continuation schools.)

The requirements for this certificate are as follows:—

(a) Graduation from a grammar school or evidence of an equivalent academic education; and eight years' successful experience (three years as an apprentice and five years as a journeyman or better) in a trade, one year of which shall include experience in handling apprentices, or as foreman, or

(b) Graduation from a high school or evidence of an equivalent academic education; and five years' successful experience, one year of which shall include experience in handling apprentices, or as foreman, or

(c) Graduation from a high school; and two years' post-graduate work or evidence of equivalent academic education; and three years' successful experience, one of which shall have been in handling apprentices, or as foreman.

Candidates for this certificate must be at least twenty-five years of age.

After 1915, candidates for this certificate, in addition to fulfilling the foregoing requirements, shall be required to have satisfactorily completed an approved course of training in theory and practice of the operation of industrial, trade and continuation schools.

XXXII. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Class C.: To teachers of related and academic classes including vocational assistants. (All grades of teachers giving non-vocational instruction in day industrial schools, including the duties and instruction of vocational assistants.)

The requirements for this certificate are as follows:—

Graduation from a Normal School approved by the Board of Superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent professional training; and pursuit of at least two approved educational courses giving acquaintance with the aims, reasons for, and development of industrial education, or, one year of actual experience in business or industry, and three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools of approved grade, one year of which shall have been in teaching his subject.

Candidates for this certificate must be at least twenty-five years of age.

After 1915, candidates for this certificate, in addition to fulfilling the foregoing requirements, shall be required to have satisfactorily completed an approved course of training in theory and practice of the operation of industrial, trade and continuation schools.

Laid over.

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JANITORSHIP, TAPPAN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Acting Secretary, under date of Feb. 8, 1915, stating that, in compliance with the action of the Board at its meeting on Feb. 1, 1915 (see p. 7), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for the janitorship of the Tappan School-house:—

John G. McLaughlin, John F. Carroll and Francis J. Powers.

Placed on file.

FIRE IN CUSHMAN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 28, 1915, reporting a slight fire in the Cushman School-house on Jan. 27, 1915, shortly after 9 o'clock A.M., caused from matches in the pockets of one of the pupil's coats, the only damage being the loss of three or four coats belonging to the pupils, and recommending that Miss Anna M. Niland, the teacher in charge of the building, and also the other teachers and janitor, be complimented for the manner in which the fire drill was given and the fire handled.

Placed on file and the Acting Secretary directed to express to the teachers and janitor of the Cushman School the appreciation of the Committee of the very efficient manner in which the matter was handled and serious consequences avoided.

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RESIGNATION FROM PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 8, 1915, submitting the resignation of Charles F. Hartson as janitor of Portables Nos. 26 and 30, located in the yard of the Phillips Brooks School-house, to take effect Jan. 28, 1915.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 15, 1915, stating that Daniel J. O'Neill, janitor of the Elizabeth Peabody School-house, is the only janitor in the service desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Bailey-street School-house and Portables Nos. 51, 70 and 84, and recommending he be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 2, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Daniel J. O'Neill approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 15, 1915, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Charles Bulfinch School-house, and recommending that James E. Johnson, janitor of the Miles Standish School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be transferred to the position, to take effect Feb. 7, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of James E. Johnson approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 15, 1915, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Gaston School-house and Portable No. 73, and recommending that Joseph S. Luther, janitor of the Frederic W. Lincoln School-house, be transferred to the position, to take effect Feb. 22, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Joseph S. Luther approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 15, 1915, stating that Andrew D. O'Leary, janitor of the John Lothrop Motley School-house, is the only applicant in the service desiring transfer to the janitorship of the

Hull School-house, and recommending that he be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 2, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Andrew D. O'Leary approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 8, 1915, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for the janitorship of the Stephen M. Weld School-house, and recommending that James J. Walsh, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 21, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 15, 1915, reporting that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for the janitorship of the Tappan School-house, and recommending that John G. McLaughlin, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 22, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 15, 1915, recommending that the regulations governing the use of school buildings and accompanying schedule of charges, be amended in accordance with the following order.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the regulations governing the use of the school buildings and accompanying schedules of charges, adopted at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see pp. 109-111), are hereby amended as follows:—

Under Schedule "C," paragraph 5, additional assistants authorized, strike out the following:—

Mechanic Arts High (to engineer).....2

and insert the following in place thereof:

Mechanic Arts High.....3

to take effect Feb. 1, 1915.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 15, 1915, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments for services, as follows:

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, reappointed Feb. 15, 1915. Amount due Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $32.52.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Denis J. Lenehan, reappointed Feb. 15, 1915. Amount due Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $45.56.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Feb. 15, 1915. Amount due Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $16.62.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, John J. Kearns, reappointed Feb. 15, 1915. Amount due Feb. 2 to 15, inclusive, $18.22.

Florence-street School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Feb. 15, 1915. Amount due Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $27.88.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Feb. 15, 1915. Amount due Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $23.18.

Gaston School-house and Portable No. 73, Daniel T. Kelly, appointed Feb. 1, 1915. Amount due Feb. 1 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $74.53.

Henry Vane School-house and Portable No. 105, Thomas B. Morgan, reappointed Feb. 15, 1915. Amount due Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $30.78.

Ira Allen School-house, Thomas Lovett, reappointed Feb. 15, 1915. Amount due Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $39.32.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John J. Hoye, reappointed Feb. 15, 1915. Amount due Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $46.96.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, reappointed Feb. 15, 1915. Amount due Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $28.32.

Lawrence School-house, Alexander W. Dickie, reappointed Feb. 15, 1915. Amount due Feb. 2 to 6, 1915, inclusive, $16.53.

Martin School-house, Edward Bassett, appointed Feb. 10, 1915. Amount due Feb. 10 to 14, 1915, inclusive, $21.49.

Miles Standish School-house, Alexander W. Dickie, appointed Feb. 7, 1915. Amount due Feb. 7 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $22.45.

Nahum Chapin School-house, James J. Tansey, reappointed Feb. 15, 1915. Amount due Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $20.56.

Noble School-house and Annex, George J. Hurley, reappointed Feb. 15, 1915. Amount due Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $33.00.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Feb. 15, 1915. Amount due Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $18.72.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Feb. 15, 1915. Amount due Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $35.40.

Sarah J. Baker School-house, John H. Palmer, reappointed Feb. 15, 1915. Amount due Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $70.50.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Feb. 15, 1915. Amount due Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $31.16.

Tappan School-house, James A. Howe, reappointed Feb. 15, 1915. Amount due Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $24.76.

William Brewster School-house and Annex, Henry Keenan, reappointed Feb. 15, 1915. Amount due Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $35.76.

William Cullen Bryant and Louis Prang School-houses and Dillaway Annex, Francis Kenneally, appointed Feb. 10, 1915. Amount due Feb. 10 to 14, 1915, inclusive, $19.25.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:

To Edward Bassett, Martin School-house, from Feb. 10 to 14, 1915, inclusive, twenty-one and 49-100 dollars ($21.49).

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, thirty-two and 52-100 dollars ($32.52).

To Alexander W. Dickie, Lawrence School-house, from Feb. 2 to 6, 1915, inclusive, sixteen and 53-100 dollars ($16.53).

To Alexander W. Dickie, Miles Standish School-house, from Feb. 7 to 15, 1915, inclusive, twenty-two and 45-100 dollars ($22.45).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, thirty-one and 16-100 dollars ($31.16).

To James A. Howe, Tappan School-house, from Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, twenty-four and 76-100 dollars ($24.76).

To John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To George J. Hurley, Noble School-house and Annex, from Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, thirty-three dollars ($33.00).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house and Portable No. 55, from Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house and Annex, from Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To Daniel T. Kelly, Gaston School-house and Portable No. 73, from Feb. 1 to 15, 1915, inclusive, seventy-four and 53-100 dollars ($74.53).

To Francis Kenneally, William Cullen Bryant and Louis Prang School-houses and Dillaway Annex, from Feb. 10 to 14, 1915, inclusive, nineteen and 25-100 dollars ($19.25).

To Denis J. Lenehan, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, forty-five and 56-100 dollars ($45.56).

To Thomas Lovett, Ira Allen School-house, from Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, thirty-nine and 32-100 dollars ($39.32).

To Thomas B. Morgan, Henry Vane School-house and Portable No. 105, from Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, thirty and 78-100 dollars ($30.78).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Chester L. Musgrave, John L. Motley School-house, from Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To John H. Palmer, Sarah J. Baker School-house, from Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, seventy and 50-100 dollars ($70.50).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars ($18.72).

To John J. Sheehan, Florence street School-house, from Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars ($27.88).

To James J. Tansey, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Feb. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 40-100 dollars ($35.40).

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PENSION TO HARRIET E. DAVENPORT.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That Harriet E. Davenport is hereby granted a pension at the rate of one hundred eighty dollars ($180) per annum, to take effect Dec. 4, 1914, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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AUDITING BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, under date of Feb. 10, 1915, submitting their report of the examination of the books and accounts of the Business Agent for the three months ending Oct. 31, 1914.

Placed on file.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO JANITOR, ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Patrick A. O'Brien, janitor of the Abraham Lincoln School-house, be paid at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per evening for additional services rendered in connection with the occupancy of a room in the Abraham Lincoln School-house for classes for teachers conducted by Professor Arthur O. Norton on Wednesday evening of each week during the period Feb. 10 to June 9, 1915, said expenditure to be charged to the sum allowed for "Professional and Cultural Courses for Teachers."

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CELEBRATION IN COMMEMORATION OF EVACUATION DAY.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the sessions of the day and evening schools in South Boston be suspended on Evacuation Day, Wednesday, Mar. 17, 1915, and that the day schools in Dorchester close at 12 o'clock noon.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That, weather permitting, the South Boston and Dorchester High School Battalions be permitted to participate in the parade to be held in South Boston in commemoration of Evacuation Day, on Wednesday, Mar. 17, 1915.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to instruct the principals of schools and districts, except those in South Boston and Dorchester, to hold appropriate patriotic exercises on the afternoon of Mar. 17, 1915, in commemoration of Evacuation Day.

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TRANSFER OF SCHOOL CENTER ACTIVITIES FROM MAR. 31 TO MAR. 30, 1915.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the school center activities in the Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston, Girls' and South Boston High School-houses, scheduled for the evening of Mar. 31, 1915, be transferred to the evening of Mar. 30, 1915.

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PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IN WELLS DISTRICT.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby requested to take up with the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners the plans for the new school building in the Wells District, and to urge upon that Board that no school rooms be placed in the basement, but that the basement be left, so far as possible, free to be used as an indoor playroom.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.25 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Acting Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 1, 1915.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.37 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following named teacher:—

Mechanic Arts High School—Mary A. Harriman, assistant, Feb. 13, 1915.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Elihu Greenwood District—Marion W. Curtis, assistant, Feb. 1, 1915.

Department of Manual Arts—Jennie G. Cook, assistant instructor in manual training, Feb. 26, 1915.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bigelow District—Mary C. Murphy, Feb. 12 and 15, 1915 (two days).

Bowdoin District—Marguerite A. Connick, Feb. 24, 1915 (one-half day); Margaret M. J. McAndrew, Feb. 25, 1915 (one day).

Dwight District—Louise F. Barry, special class, Feb. 23 to 24, 1915 (two days).

Elihu Greenwood District—Marie A. DeNeill, Feb. 1, 1915.

Gaston District—M. Grace Hawthorne, Feb. 23, 1915.

Lewis District—Anastasia K. White, Feb. 23, 1915.

Longfellow District—Mary E. Driscoll, Feb. 16, 1915 (one day).

Robert G. Shaw District—Christine K. McCarthy, kindergarten, Feb. 8, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Nelly G. Fannon, Feb. 3, 1915.

Thomas N. Hart District—Christine K. McCarthy, kindergarten, Feb. 2 to 3, 1915; Mary C. Murphy, Feb. 16 to 17, 1915 (two days).

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Lewis District—Ina M. Wooster, assistant (vice Cornelius J. Guiney, temporarily assigned to Public Latin School), Feb. 23, 1915.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Bowdoin District—Elsie M. Crispin, assistant, Mar. 16. 1915.

Dearborn District—Regina I. Driscoll, assistant, Mar. 16, 1915.

Elihu Greenwood District—Marie A. DeNeill, assistant, Mar. 16, 1915.

Henry L. Pierce District—Marguerite T. Brooks, assistant, Mar. 16, 1915.

Lewis District—Agnes M. Finn, assistant, Mar. 16, 1915.

Longfellow District—Agnes J. Drea, Emma S. Libourel, assistants, Mar. 16, 1915.

Mather District—Margaret B. Lynch, assistant, Mar. 16, 1915.

Minot District—Marguerite T. Rones, assistant, Mar. 16, 1915.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Daisy E. Cohen, assistant, Mar. 16, 1915.

Roger Wolcott District—Anna B. Klein, assistant, Mar. 16, 1915.

Washington District—Annie E. Molloy, assistant, Mar. 16, 1915.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Roger Wolcott District—Marguerita C. McDermott, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Jan. 26, 1915.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1914-15.

Central Evening High School—Elbridge G. Davis, assistant, Feb. 16, 1915.

North Evening Commercial High School—John F. Roche, assistant, Feb. 11, 23, 1915 (two evenings); Thomas E. Winston, assistant, Feb. 16, 1915 (one evening).

Bowdoin Evening School—Angela M. Pearce, assistant, Feb. 1, 1915.

Dearborn Evening School—Mary A. Fouhy, assistant, Feb. 23, 24, 25, 1915 (three evenings); Sarah L. Kavenagh, assistant, Jan. 6, 1915 (one evening).

Eliot Evening School—Josephine L. Broderick, assistant, Feb. 15, 1915.

Hancock Evening School—Sarah L. Kavenagh, assistant, Feb. 23, 25, 1915 (two evenings); Anna M. Niland, assistant, Feb. 16, 18, 1915 (two evenings); Verna G. Pitt, assistant, Feb. 16, 1915.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Florence Driscoll, assistant, Feb. 15, 1915 (one evening); Sarah L. Kavenagh, assistant, Feb. 17, 1915 (one evening); Frances B. Mea, assistant, Feb. 24, 25, 1915 (two evenings).

Washington Evening School—Florence Driscoll, assistant, Feb. 16, 17, 18, 1915 (three evenings).

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 1, 1915, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant in an evening school, for the term 1914-15, to take effect Mar. 1, 1915:—

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Helen L. Golden.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Sherwin District—Mary E. Rohrer, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Mar. 8, 1915.

Washington District—Alice A. Doherty, assistant, to the same position in the Blackinton District, Mar. 2, 1915.

Approved.

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Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Catherine C. Lynch, assistant, to the same position in the Dearborn Evening School. Feb. 23, 1915.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Alaric Stone, master, from Feb. 1 to 26, 1915.

Girls' Latin School—Mabel S. Morse, instructor in physical training, from Feb. 1 to 26, 1915.

Mechanic Arts High School—Josephine D. Brooks, assistant, from Feb. 27 to Apr. 1, 1915.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary M. McLaughlin, assistant, Feb. 19, 1915, one day, without pay; Mary L. B. Reynolds, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 23, 1915, fourteen days.

Agassiz District—Elsie F. Guild, assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 1 to 19, 1915.

Bennett District—Margaret A. Sullivan, assistant, Feb. 18, 1915, one day.

Chapman District—Clara H. Allen, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 16, 1915.

Charles Sumner District—Mary E. Lynch, assistant, from Jan. 4 to 15, 1915, ten days.

Dillaway District—Sarah B. C. Lane, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 26, 1915.

Dwight District—Elizabeth A. Donahue, assistant, Feb. 1, 1915, one day.

Eliot District—Bridget T. Boyle, assistant, Feb. 3, 1915, one-half day.

Emerson District—Lizzie M. Morrissey, assistant, from Jan. 25 to Feb. 5, 1915, nine days; Susan A. Slavin, assistant, from Jan. 4 to Feb. 5, 1915.

Everett District—Catharine T. Whalen, assistant, from Mar. 1 to Apr. 1, 1915, without pay.

Francis Parkman District—Mabelle E. Lounsbury, assistant, from Feb. 8 to 18, 1915, nine days.

Frothingham District—Anna F. Hingston, assistant, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 12, 1915.

George Putnam District—Mary A. Gove, assistant, Feb. 24, 1915, one-half day.

Gilbert Stuart District—H. Adelaide Sullivan, assistant, Feb. 26, 1915, one-half day.

Henry Grew District—Alice B. Farnsworth, assistant, Feb. 11, 1915, one day.

Hyde District—Helen Perry, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 19, 1915.

John A. Andrew District—Mary C. Gartland, assistant, Feb. 12, 1915, one-half day.

John Cheverus District—Hazel N. Boice, assistant, Feb. 23, 1915, one day, without pay; Margaret A. F. Cotter, assistant, Feb. 11, 1915, one-half day; Kate E. McMullin, assistant, from Feb. 12 to Feb. 19, 1915, five and one-half days, without pay.

John Winthrop District—Julia S. Dolan, first assistant, grammar, Feb. 16, 1915, one day; Grace M. Hart, assistant, Feb. 1 and 3, 1915, two days.

Lewis District—Marguerite G. Brett, first assistant in charge, from Feb. 4 to Apr. 1, 1915.

Longfellow District—Elizabeth M. Mann, master's assistant, Feb. 24, 1915, one day; Margaret F. Murphy, assistant, Feb. 3, 1915, one day; Mary M. A. Twombly, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 26, 1915.

Mary Hemenway District—Ellen G. McTernan, assistant, Feb. 23, 1915, one-half day; Mary E. Waterman, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 16, 1915.

Martin District—Charles M. Lamprey, principal; Clarence H. Jones, sub-master; Olive A. Kee, assistant; Emma E. Lawrence, master's assistant; Mary J. O'Neill, clerical assistant, Feb. 16 and Feb. 23, 1915, one-half day each, without loss of pay.

Norcross District—Elizabeth A. Welsh, assistant, Feb. 11, 1915, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Blanche E. Fallon, assistant, Feb. 9, 1915, one day; Alice M. Williams, assistant, from Feb. 12 to Mar. 31, 1915.

Phillips Brooks District—Jane K. Daly, assistant, from Feb. 9 to June 1, 1915.

Prescott District—Gertrude E. Welch, assistant, Feb. 9, 1915, one day.

Rice District—Margaret A. Nichols, first assistant, grammar, Feb. 23, 1915, one-half day, without pay.

Samuel Adams District—Ethel M. Coe, assistant, from Jan. 4 to 26, 1915; Margaret M. F. Conley, assistant, Feb. 10, 1915, one-half day.

Shurtleff District—Winifred C. Folan, first assistant, grammar, Feb. 15 and 16, 1915, two days.

Thomas Gardner District—Bertha E. Davis, assistant, Feb. 1, 1915, one day.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Grace S. Mansfield, first assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 4 and 5, 1915, two days; Loretta Sullivan, assistant, Feb. 15, 1915, one day, without pay.

Warren District—Marie A. Robbins, assistant, Feb. 5, 1915, one day; Georgietta Sawyer, assistant, Feb. 4 and 5, 1915, two days, without loss of pay.

Washington District—Alice A. Doherty, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 26, 1915.

Wells District—Agnes L. Berry, assistant, Feb. 5, 1915, one day; Minnie A. Day, assistant, Feb. 1 to 9, 1915, six days; Mary F. O'Neil, assistant, Feb. 12, 1915, one-half day; Eileene A. Sweeney, assistant, Feb. 5, 1915, one day.

Wendell Phillips District—Ella J. Boyle, assistant, Feb. 3, 1915, one-half day; Florence R. Faxon, assistant, Feb. 16, 1915, one-half day; Winifred M. Folan, assistant, Feb. 1 to 8, 1915, five days.

William E. Russell District—Mary G. Ellis, assistant, Feb. 15, 1915, one day; Charlotte K. Holmes, assistant, Feb. 4 and 5, 1915, two days.

Department of Practice and Training—Mary E. Keyes, assistant director of practice and training, Feb. 5, 1915, one-half day.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary F. Downs, assistant nurse, Feb. 24, 1915, one day; Blanche Wildes, assistant nurse, from Mar. 1 to 6, 1915.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Harvard District—Katharine Haley, assistant, special class, Jan. 7, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Margaret A. M. Collins, assistant, Feb. 5, 1915, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Mary D. Davenport, assistant, from Sept. 1 to Oct. 20, 1915, for study and travel, and from Oct. 21, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916, for rest.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Feb. 15, 1915, was discontinued from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

George Putnam District—Charlotte Z. Church, assistant, Mar. 1, 1915.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leaves of absence, granted at the meetings of Feb. 15, 1915, and Dec. 7, 1914, respectively, are hereby rescinded:—

Prescott District—Maurice J. O'Brien, master, Feb. 2, 1915, one day.

Samuel Adams District—Ethel M. Coe, assistant, from Jan. 4 to 28, 1915.

Department of School Hygiene—Jennie R. Dix, assistant nurse, Dec. 2, 3, 4, 5, 1914, four days, without pay.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN BOYS' SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 1, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teachers to classes attended ex-

clusively by boys in grades above the third, in the districts and to take effect on the dates stated:—

Dudley District—Helen T. Casey, assistant, Nov. 10, 1914.

Dwight District—Lillian A. Richardson, assistant, Jan. 4, 1915.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 1, 1915, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Lewis District—Mary A. Nolan, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, vice Marguerite G. Brett, absent on leave, Feb. 4, 1915.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Samuel Adams District—Elizabeth P. Brewer, length of service 42 yrs., 6 mos., Feb. 28, 1915, $392.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ALOYSE M. OWEN IN THEODORE LYMAN EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Aloyse M. Owen as assistant in the Theodore Lyman Evening School on Feb. 15 and 17, 1915, two evenings, is hereby authorized, and that she be paid for her services at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening of service.

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PRINTING OF SCHOOL DOCUMENT NO. 3, 1915—"A TEACHER'S PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY."

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That "A Teacher's Professional Library" is hereby authorized as School Document No. 3, 1915, and that five thousand (5,000) copies be printed for distribution.

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PRIZE DRILL AND FIELD DAY, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Dorchester High School Cadets be authorized to hold a Prize Drill and Field Day in Dorchester on May 7, 1915, instead of participating in the annual prize drill of the Suburban High Schools in the Mechanics Building.

Passed, Mr. Corcoran dissenting.

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PENMANSHIP OF TEACHERS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to accept the offer of the A. N. Palmer Company to provide such person or persons to give assistance in penmanship to teachers in the elementary schools during such portion of the remainder of the current school year as may seem to the Superintendent desirable, provided such assistance shall be without expense to the city.

AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 1, 1915, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 5, 1914—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:

Page 22. Normal School Elementary Certificates, Class of 1914: 655—Thomas S. Foley. Name permanently removed by request.

Page 28. Elementary Certificates (Examined Candidates): 805—Frank M. Rich. Name permanently removed by request.

Placed on file.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of such temporary assistance as may be required, and at such compensation as may seem expedient, is hereby authorized in the office of the Secretary during the remainder of the current school year.

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JANITORSHIPS, FREDERIC W. LINCOLN, MILES STANDISH AND NOBLE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 1, 1915, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Frederic W. Lincoln School-house and Portable No. 78, and recommending that Daniel T. Kelly, janitor of the Joseph Tuckerman School-house, be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 28, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Daniel T. Kelly approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 1, 1915, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Miles Standish School-house, and recommending that Charles D. P. Desmond, janitor of Oak Square School-house, be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 28, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Charles D. P. Desmond approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 1, 1915, recommending that Alexander W. Dickie, the only applicant in the service holding the necessary license, and desiring transfer, be appointed to the janitorship of the Noble School-house and Annex, to take effect Feb. 22, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Alexander W. Dickie approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 1, 1915, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments for services as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, Charles D. P. Desmond, reappointed Feb. 25, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16 to 27, 1915, inclusive, $27.87.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Denis J. Lenehan, reappointed Feb. 25, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, $45.56.

Chestnut avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Feb. 25, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, $16.62.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Feb. 25, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, $18.22.

Florence street School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Feb. 25, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16 to 27, 1915, inclusive, $23.90.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Feb. 25, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, $23.18.

Gaston School-house, Daniel T. Kelley, reappointed Feb. 25, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16 to 27, 1915, inclusive, $59.62.

Henry Vane School-house and Portable No. 105, Thomas B. Morgan, reappointed Feb. 25, 1915, Amount due Feb. 16 to 27, 1915, inclusive, $26.38.

Ira Allen School-house, Thomas Lovett, reappointed Feb. 25, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16 to 27, 1915, inclusive, $33.70.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables 10 and 103, John J. Hoye, reappointed Feb. 25, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, $46.96.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, reappointed Feb. 25, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16 to 27, 1915, inclusive, $24.27.

Miles Standish School-house, Alexander W. Dickie, reappointed Feb. 20, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $14.97.

Miles Standish School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, appointed Feb. 22, 1915. Amount due Feb. 22 to 27, 1915, inclusive, $14.97.

Nahum Chapin School-house, James J. Tansey, reappointed Feb. 20, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16 to 23, 1915, inclusive, $11.75.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Joseph T. Keenan, appointed Feb. 24, 1915. Amount due Feb. 24 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, $8.81.

Noble School-house and Annex, George J. Hurley, reappointed Feb. 20, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $14.14.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Feb. 25, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, $18.72.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Feb. 25, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, $35.40.

Sarah J. Baker School-house, John H. Palmer, reappointed Feb. 25, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, $70.50.

Stephen M. Weld School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Feb. 20, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $11.13.

Tappan School-house, James A. Howe, reappointed Feb. 20, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $10.61.

Weld School-house, William H. Smith, appointed Feb. 17, 1915. Amount due Feb. 17 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, $11.66.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Feb. 25, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, $35.76.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Feb. 16 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To Charles D. P. Desmond, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Feb. 16 to 27, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 87-100 dollars ($27.87).

To Alexander W. Dickie, Miles Standish School-house, from Feb. 16 to 21, 1915, inclusive, fourteen and 97-100 dollars ($14.97).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Miles Standish School-house, from Feb. 22 to 27, 1915, inclusive, fourteen and 97-100 dollars ($14.97).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Stephen M. Weld School-house, from Feb. 16 to 20, 1915, inclusive, eleven and 13-100 dollars ($11.13).

To James A. Howe, Tappan School-house, from Feb. 16 to 21, 1915, inclusive, ten and 61-100 dollars ($10.61).

To John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Feb. 16 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To George J. Hurley, Noble School-house and Annex, from Feb. 16 to 21, 1915, inclusive, fourteen and 14-100 dollars ($14.14).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Feb. 16 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Feb. 16 to Mar. 1, 1915, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To Joseph T. Keenan, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Feb. 24 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, eight and 81-100 dollars ($8.81).

To Daniel T. Kelly, Gaston School-house, from Feb. 16 to 27, 1915, inclusive, fifty-nine and 62-100 dollars ($59.62).

To Denis J. Lenehan, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Feb. 16 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, forty-five and 56-100 dollars ($45.56).

To Thomas Lovett, Ira Allen School-house, from Feb. 16 to 27, 1915, inclusive, thirty-three and 70-100 dollars ($33.70).

To Thomas B. Morgan, Henry Vane Schoolhouse and Portable No. 105, from Feb. 16 to 27, 1915, inclusive, twenty-six and 38-100 dollars ($26.38).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Feb. 16 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Chester L. Musgrave, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Feb. 16 to 27, 1915, inclusive, twenty-four and 27-100 dollars ($24.27).

To John H. Palmer, Sarah J. Baker School-house, from Feb. 16 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, seventy and 50-100 dollars ($70.50).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Feb. 16 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars ($18.72).

To John J. Sheehan, Florence street School-house, from Feb. 16 to 27, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 90-100 dollars ($23.90).

To William H. Smith, Weld School-house, from Feb. 17 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, eleven and 66-100 dollars ($11.66).

To James J. Tansey, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Feb. 16 to 23, 1915, inclusive, eleven and 75-100 dollars ($11.75).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Feb. 16 to Mar. 1, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 40-100 dollars ($35.40).

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 15, 1915 (see pp. 15-16), amending Section 138 of the rules, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.48 o'clock P.M. Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,

Acting Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

March 15, 1915.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.02 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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DECLINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1915, reporting that Agnes M. Finn, who was appointed assistant, Lewis District, to take effect Mar. 16, 1915 (page 19), has declined to accept the appointment.

Placed on file.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

Quincy District—Annie F. Merriam, first assistant in charge, Mar. 6, 1915.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Dorchester High School—Lucy A. Frost, assistant, Apr. 1, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Mary E. Brinton, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 12, 1915.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bennett District—Bessie C. McBride, Mar. 8, 1915.

Edward Everett District—Marguerite A. Connick, Mar. 1, 1915.

Franklin District—Cora L. Mullan, Mar. 2, 1915.

George Putnam District—Edith E. Schweitzer, Mar. 15, 1915.

Harvard District—Margaret G. Fox, Mar. 1, 1915.

John A. Andrew District—Mary V. O'Neill, Mar. 2, 1915.

Mary Hemenway District—Florence Driscoll, Mar. 3, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Leila P. Severy, Mar. 1, 1915; Caroline V. Williams, kindergarten, Mar. 3, 1915.

Thomas N. Hart District—Lillian I. Ballou, Feb. 15, 1915 (one day).

Washington District—Grace M. Curry, Mar. 2, 1915; Georgia F. Parsons, Mar. 5, 1915 (one day).

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Bowditch District—Anna M. Doherty, assistant kindergarten (vice Lillian B. Poor, assigned to the Normal School), Mar. 2, 1915.

Sewing—Emma T. Hemmeon, teacher (vice Dorothy Emerson, temporary sewing teacher, absent), Mar. 1, 1915.

Department of Manual Arts—Ernest W. Hudder, Robert A. Parkhurst, shop work instructors (two days a week), Mar. 1, 1915.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Normal School—Edward N. Milliken, junior master, Mar. 16, 1915.

Dorchester High School—Harriet H. Parmenter, assistant, Mar. 9, 1915; Denis F. Sullivan, junior master, Mar. 9, 1915.

East Boston High School—Imogene J. M. Conland, Grace Heartz, Ruth S. Thomas, assistants, Mar. 9, 1915; Delia H. Hedman, assistant, Mar. 16, 1915.

English High School—Frederick H. Busby, junior master, Mar. 4, 1915.

High School of Commerce—Thomas E. Mahoney, George F. McCarthy, junior masters, Mar. 9, 1915; Joseph S. Snow, instructor in commercial branches, Mar. 9, 1915; William A. Connelly, junior master (vice Harold C. Spencer transferred to West Roxbury High School), Mar. 19, 1915.

Hyde Park High School—George S. Penney, assistant instructor in military drill, Mar. 9, 1915.

Mechanic Arts High School—Francis J. Horgan, junior master, Mar. 9, 1915; William F. Wyatt, junior master (under a license), Mar. 23, 1915.

Roxbury High School—Clyde H. Cummings, instructor in commercial branches, Mar. 16, 1915; Florence L. Hamblin, instructor in commercial branches, Mar. 25, 1915.

West Roxbury High School—Helen F. Keefe, assistant, Mar. 9, 1915.

Hyde District—Miriam G. Smith, assistant (vice Susan J. Ginn, on leave of absence without pay), Mar. 10, 1915.

Mather District—John J. Connelly, Jr., sub-master, Mar. 9, 1915.

Theodore Lyman District—Frieda Wilinski, assistant, special class (vice Ambrosine Salsbury, on leave of absence without pay), Mar. 22, 1915.

Cookery—Mary M. Curry, Alberta M. Whitney, teachers, Mar. 9, 1915; Marion A. Bryant, teacher (three-fifths time), Mar. 30, 1915; Ernestine Y. Cox, teacher, Mar. 30, 1915; Charlotte Davis, teacher, Mar. 23, 1915; Alice G. Caine, teacher (four-fifths time), Mar. 12, 1915; Susan B. Meserve, teacher (two-fifths time), Mar. 15, 1915.

Sewing—Ellen E. Magee, teacher, Mar. 16, 1915; Lillian A. McCabe, teacher, Mar. 23, 1915.

Department of Manual Arts—Walter W. Stroncer, prevocational instructor (four hours per day), Mar. 9, 1915; Louis K. Hull, prevocational instructor (two hours per day), Mar. 9, 1915; Robert E. Baker, Clarence W. Goodridge, Max Rabus, Herbert G. Dudley, prevocational instructors, Mar. 9, 1915; Clarence B. Sherwood, prevocational instructor, Mar. 16, 1915.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1914-15.

Central Evening High School—John F. Roche, assistant, Feb. 25, 1915 (one evening).

North Evening Commercial High School—Agnes G. Lawless, typewriting assistant, Mar. 1, 2 4, 1915 (three evenings).

Dearborn Evening School—Frances B. Mea, assistant, Mar. 4, 8, 1915 (two evenings).

Eliot Evening School—Theresa V. Arato, assistant, Feb. 1, 1915; E. Idella Seldis, assistant, Feb. 8, 1915 (one evening).

Franklin Evening School—Hannah E. McDonough, assistant, Mar. 4, 1915 (one evening).

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Florence Driscoll, assistant, Mar. 2, 1915; Frances B. Mea, assistant, Mar. 1, 2, 3, 10, 1915 (four evenings).
Theodore Lyman Evening School—Mary F. Sharkey, assistant, Mar. 3, 4, 1915 (two evenings).
Warren Evening School—Theresa C. Murray, assistant, Mar. 3, 1915 (one evening).
Washington Evening School—Florence Driscoll, assistant, Mar. 1, 1915 (one evening).
Approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1914-15.

Charlestown School Center—Keith C. Brown, helper, Mar. 12, 1915.
Dorchester School Center—Charles J. Deehan, leader, Feb. 5 and 12, 1915; Annie M. Pfeiffer, leader, Feb. 19, 1915.
East Boston School Center—Cecelia M. Bainton, leader, Feb. 17, 1915.
South Boston School Center—Clarence R. Greene, leader, Mar. 6, 1915; Mary M. O'Brien, leader, Feb. 26, 1915.
Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

William M. Harris, head of division (from instructor), Mar. 16, 1915.
The yeas and nays being called for, the appointment was approved by the following vote:—
YEAS—Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—3.
NAYS—Messrs. Bogan and Corcoran—2.

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TRANSFERS.

Eliot Evening School—Esther L. Cogan, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Evening School, Mar. 8, 9, 10, 11, 1915 (four evenings).
Eliot Evening School—Mary E. Driscoll, assistant, to the same position in the Marshall Evening School, Mar. 2, 1915 (one evening).
Phillips Brooks Evening School—Mary E. Doherty, assistant, to the same position in the Dearborn Evening School, Mar. 4, 1915.
Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Mary J. O'Neill, clerical assistant, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks Evening School, Mar. 8, 1915.
Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Hancock District (Paul Revere Kindergarten, A.M. and P.M.)—Lizzie Bacigalupo (substitute for Marie Depisa), Mar. 12, 1915.
Lowell District (Lucretia Crocker Kindergarten)—Louise Tritch (vice Signe Idletinger, resigned), Mar. 10, 1915.
Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Dorchester High School—Stephen J. Murdock, junior master, Mar. 8, 1915, one day.
High School of Commerce—Walter J. Goggin, junior master, Jan. 13, 1915, one day.
Hyde Park High School—John Haynes, master, head of department, June 22 and 23, 1915, two days, without pay.
Mechanic Arts High School—Benjamin D. May, junior master, from Feb. 26 to Apr. 16, 1915.
Roxbury High School—Katharine F. Cody, assistant, Feb. 25, 1915, one day; Charlotte W. Montgomery, assistant, Feb. 10, 1915, one day.
Bowdoin District—Eliza A. Thomas, assistant, from Mar. 27 to June 23, 1915; Cora E. Wood, assistant, special class, from Mar. 10 to Apr. 2, 1915.
Charles Sumner District—Alice M. Barton, assistant, from Feb. 26 to June 1, 1915.
Christopher Gibson District—Bessie C. Jones, assistant, Feb. 24, 1915, one-half day.
Comins District—Martha F. McElroy, assistant, Feb. 15, 1915, one day.
Edmund P. Tileston District—Mary L. Walsh, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 8, 1915, one day.
Edward Everett District—Elizabeth G. Diman, assistant, Feb. 16, 1915, one-half day; Henrietta A. Hill, first assistant, grammar, from Apr. 1 to June 30, 1915; A. Gertrude Malloch, first assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 1 to 26, 1915, without pay.
Emerson District—James H. Leary, master, Mar. 3, 1915, one-half day.
Francis Parkman District—Mary E. Roome, assistant, Mar. 5, 1915, one-half day.
Franklin District—Mary E. Conley, assistant, from Mar. 1 to May 1, 1915.
Gaston District—A. Josephine Bogan, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1915.
Henry Grew District—Alice M. Smith, assistant, Mar. 12, 1915, one day.
Hugh O'Brien District—Mary P. Barry, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1915; Julia E. Phalen, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 28, 1915.
Lowell District—Mary C. Crowley, assistant, from Feb. 8 to Mar. 31, 1915; Mary E. Moran, assistant, from Feb. 1 to Mar. 31, 1915.
Oliver Hazard Perry District—Jennie G. J. Cox, assistant, Mar. 12, 1915, one-half day; Minnie A. Kennedy, assistant, Mar. 12, 1915, one-half day.
Prescott District—Elizabeth J. Doherty, assistant, from Mar. 15 to June 15, 1915; Katharine F. O'Brien, assistant, Mar. 10, 1915, one-half day.
Quincy District—Caroline M. Burke, first assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 26, 1915, one-half day.
Shurtleff District—Margaret L. Nolan, assistant, Mar. 11, 1915, one day; Alice M. Riley, assistant, Mar. 5, 1915, one day.
Department of Household Science and Arts—Josephine Morris, director, Mar. 5, 1915, one-half day.
Cookery—Annie M. Eaton, teacher, from Mar. 1 to 19, 1915.
Sewing—Florence I. Waitt, teacher, from Mar. 1 to Apr. 1, 1915.
Department of School Hygiene—Blanche Wildes, assistant nurse, from Mar. 8 to 13, 1915, six days.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Hyde Park High School—John Haynes, master, head of department, June 15, 16, 18, 21, 1915, four days, without loss of pay.
Roger Wolcott District—Mary W. Baker, assistant, from Mar. 1 to May 15, 1915, without pay.
Department of School Hygiene—Mary F. Buckley, Ellen M. Dwyer, Ellen L. Fenton, Katharine FitzGerald, Genevieve R. Jules, Mary G. Kenny, Agnes C. Murphy, Agnes I. Quirk, Ethel A. Young, assistant nurses, Feb. 2, 1915, one day, without loss of pay.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Mar. 1, 1915, is hereby rescinded:—
Francis Parkman District—Mabelle E. Lounsbury, assistant, Feb. 9, 1915, one-half day.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1915, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—
Bigelow District—Theobald A. Lynch, sub-master, as acting master (vice J.

Gardner Bassett, retired on pension), from Dec. 1, 1914, to Jan. 18, 1915, both dates inclusive.
Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENT OF LAURA S. PLUMMER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1915, reporting that he has assigned Laura S. Plummer, first assistant, head of department, Normal School, to the department of hygiene from the department of physical training in said school, to take effect Apr. 1, 1915.
Placed on file.

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EMPLOYMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT IN FREDERIC W. LINCOLN EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of one clerical assistant in the Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School is hereby authorized for the remainder of the current evening school term under a suspension of paragraph 6, section 296 of the regulations.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ALOYSE M. OWEN IN ULYSSES S. GRANT EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of Aloyse M. Owen as assistant in the Ulysses S. Grant Evening School on Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 1915, four evenings, is hereby authorized, and that she be paid for her services at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening of service.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ELLA J. SULLIVAN IN WENDELL PHILLIPS EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of Ella J. Sullivan as assistant in the Wendell Phillips Evening School on the evening of Mar. 3, 1915, one evening, is hereby authorized, and that she be paid for her services at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening of service.

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SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS OF EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS ON MARCH 30, 1915.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the sessions of the evening high schools be suspended on Tuesday, Mar. 30, 1915, but that principals and clerical assistants serving in said schools and one assistant in each school having over 400 pupils in average attendance shall be paid at their regular rate of compensation for service on the said date, upon the certification by the Superintendent to the Business Agent that such service has been required.

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PLAN FOR PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES, SEASON OF 1915.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1915, to whom was referred at the meeting of Jan. 18, 1915 (see p. 236), for consideration and report, a plan presented by the Director of School Hygiene of playground activities for 1915, reporting that the plan as presented meets with his approval and recommending the passage of the accompanying orders.
Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in the following school yards, children's corners, and athletic fields during the season of 1915, and that the Superintendent is hereby authorized to add thereto any school yards, school buildings or playgrounds which the requirements of the neighborhood may justify:—

PLAYGROUNDS

SPRING AND FALL SESSION.

Children's Corners.

PARKS:—
Ashmont, Dorchester.
Carolina Avenue, West Roxbury.
Boston Common, City Proper.
Charlesbank (Boys), West End.
Christopher Gibson, Dorchester.
Columbus Avenue, South End.
Cottage Street, East Boston.
Fellows Street, South End.
First Street, South Boston.
Forest Hills, West Roxbury.
John Winthrop, Dorchester.
Marcella Street, Roxbury.
Mystic Park, Charlestown.
Neponset, Dorchester.
North Brighton, Brighton.
Orchard Park, Roxbury.
Parker Hill, Roxbury.
Portsmouth Street, Brighton.
Prince Street, North End.
Randolph Street, South End.
Ripley, Dorchester.
Rogers Park, Brighton.

Strandway, South Boston.
West Fifth Street, South Boston.
West Third Street, South Boston.
William Eustis, Roxbury.

SCHOOLYARDS:—
Jacob Foss, Charlestown.
Phillips Brooks, Dorchester.
Wendell Phillips, West End.

ATHLETIC FIELDS:—
Ashmont, Dorchester.
Billings Field, West Roxbury.
Boston Common, City Proper.
Carolina Avenue, West Roxbury.
Charlesbank, West End.
Charlestown, Charlestown.
Christopher Gibson, Dorchester.
Columbus Avenue, South End.
Commonwealth Park, South Boston.
Cottage Street, East Boston.
Dean's Field, South Boston.
Dorchester Park, Dorchester.
Dummy Field, Allston.
Fenway, Back Bay.
First Street, South Boston.
Franklin Field, Dorchester.
Forest Hills, West Roxbury.
Henry Grew Field, Hyde Park.
Marcella Street, Roxbury.
Metropolitan Field, Hyde Park.
Minot Field, Jamaica Plain.
Mystic Park, Charlestown.
Norfolk Street, Mattapan.
North Brighton, Brighton.
North End Park, North End.
Orient Heights, East Boston.
Playstead, Dorchester.
Randolph Street, South End.
Reservoir Park, Hyde Park.
Rogers Park, Brighton.
Roslindale, Roslindale.
Savin Hill, Dorchester.
Strandway, South Boston.
William Eustis, Roxbury.
Wood Island Park, East Boston.

SUMMER SESSION.

PARKS:—
Ashmont, Dorchester.
Bartlett Street, Roxbury.
Carolina Avenue, West Roxbury.
Castle Island, South Boston.
Common, City Proper.
Charlesbank (Boys), West End.
Christopher Gibson, Dorchester.
Columbus Avenue, South End.
Cottage Street, East Boston.
Fellows Street, South End.
First Street, South Boston.
Forest Hills, West Roxbury.
Franklin Field, Dorchester.

Franklin Square, South End.
John Winthrop, Dorchester.
Marcella Street, Roxbury.
Mystic Park, Charlestown.
Neponset, Dorchester.
North Brighton, Brighton.
Orchard Park, Roxbury.
Parker Hill, Roxbury.
Portsmouth Street, Brighton.
Prince Street, North End.
Randolph Street, South End.
Ripley, Dorchester.
Rogers Park, Brighton.
Strandway, South Boston.
West Fifth Street, South Boston.
West Third Street, South Boston.
William Eustis, Roxbury.

SCHOOLYARDS:—

Capen, South Boston.
Choate Burnham, South Boston.
Comins, Roxbury.
Cyrus Alger, South Boston.
Damon, Hyde Park.
Edmund P. Tileston, Mattapan.
Elihu Greenwood, Hyde Park.
Ellis Mendell, Roxbury.
Emerson, East Boston.
Florence Nightingale, Dorchester.
Frothingham, Charlestown.
Hancock, North End.
Henry Grew, Hyde Park.
John Cheverus, East Boston.
Lafayette, Roxbury.
Lucretia Crocker, Jamaica Plain.
Nathan Hale, Roxbury.
Phillips Brooks, Dorchester.
Plummer, East Boston.
Prescott, Charlestown.
Stoughton, Dorchester.
Theodore Lyman, East Boston.
Trescott, Hyde Park.
Washington Roof, West End.
Wendell Phillips, West End.
William Eustis, Roxbury.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the seasons of the playgrounds are hereby established as follows for the year 1915:—
Spring: April 12 to June 23.
Summer: June 24 to Sept. 3.
Fall: Sept. 4 to Oct. 30.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the sessions of the spring and fall seasons of the playgrounds be from the close of school until 5:30 o'clock P.M., on school days, and all day on Saturdays; and that the sessions of the summer season of the playgrounds be from 10 o'clock A.M. to 5 o'clock P.M., daily, Sundays excepted.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which each playground may be conducted, at his discretion.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in playgrounds during the season of 1915.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That any teacher, whose name appears on the list of teachers appointed in playgrounds for the season of 1915, may be transferred by the Director of School Hygiene from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required certificate; and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any day or part of day certified to by the Director of School Hygiene.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers and janitors employed in playgrounds during the season of 1915, unless otherwise specified, be such portion of the time between 8 o'clock A. M., and 8 o'clock P.M., as the Superintendent may direct.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Julia A. Murphy temporary assistant in the office of the Superintendent for assignment to the Director of School Hygiene for service from Mar. 15 to 25, 1915, both dates inclusive.
Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the rate of compensation of Julia A. Murphy, temporary assistant in the office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) per day of service.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS, ROGER WOLCOTT DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1915, reporting that, in accordance with the authority of the Board, he has established a special class in the Roger Wolcott District, to take effect April 12, 1915.
Placed on file.

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PARTICIPATION OF ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL DRUM CORPS IN EVACUATION DAY PARADE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That, weather permitting, the drum corps of the English High School be permitted to participate in the parade to be held in South Boston in commemoration of Evacuation Day, on Wednesday, Mar. 17, 1915.

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EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSISTANT IN MARSHALL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the appointment of a special assistant to assist the sub-master of the Marshall School, Oliver Wendell Holmes District, is hereby authorized during the remainder of the current school year.

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PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING IN WELLS DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1915, recommending that the Board of School-house Commissioners be requested to provide play rooms instead of class rooms in the basement of the new school-house being erected in the Wells District.
Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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REPORT ON THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 15, 1915, submitting, in accordance with section 3 of chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, a report concerning his attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association, held at Cincinnati, Ohio, from Feb. 22 to 27, 1915.
Placed on file.

AMENDMENT TO ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 11, 1915, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 5, 1914—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:—

Page 24. Normal School Elementary Certificates, prior to 1914: 865—Melvina Urban. Name temporarily removed by request.

Placed on file.

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CHANGE IN DESIGNATION OF CLASS FOR SEMI-BLIND.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the class designated as "Class for Semi-Blind," now located in the Old Thornton-street School-house, Roxbury, be hereafter known as Class for Conservation of Eye-sight.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL COURSES IN BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

The following order was offered:—

ORDERED, That in addition to the courses now authorized in the Boston Clerical School, post graduate courses for high school graduates are hereby established as follows: A banking and accounting course for young women who wish to prepare to enter similar fields in business, and a secretarial course for young women who wish to prepare themselves for secretarial work.

The Superintendent recommended that the order be amended by striking out the words "post graduate" in the third line, and the recommendation was adopted.

Question came on the passage of the order, as amended.

The yeas and nays being called for, the order failed of passage by the following vote:—

YEAS—Miss Curtis and Dr. Scannell—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Bogan, Lee and Corcoran—3.

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REVISION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That a special committee, consisting of the Secretary, the Business Agent, the Superintendent, and Assistant Superintendent White, is hereby appointed to prepare and submit to this Board a revision of the Rules of the School Committee and Regulations of the Public Schools—School Document No. 7, 1912—said revision to be completed not later than Sept. 1, 1915.

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DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 15, 1915, reporting the death of John Walsh, janitor of the Sarah J. Baker Schoolhouse, which took place on Mar. 15, 1915.

Placed on file.

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JANITORSHIP, JOSEPH TUCKERMAN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 15, 1915, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Joseph Tuckerman School-house, and recommending that James J. Cuneo, janitor of the premises 24 Hull street, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Mar. 21, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of James J. Cuneo approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 15, 1915, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments due for services rendered, as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, George F. Murphy, appointed Feb. 28, 1915. Amount due Feb. 28 to Mar. 15, 1915, inclusive, $37.17.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Denis J. Lenehan, reappointed Mar. 7, 1915. Amount due Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $45.56.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Mar. 7, 1915. Amount due Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $16.62.

Ellis Mendell School-house and Portable No. 16, Philip L. Footman, appointed Feb. 16, 1915. Amount due Feb. 16, 1915, $3.81.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Mar. 7, 1915. Amount due Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $18.22.

Florence-street School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, appointed Feb. 28, 1915. Amount due Feb. 28 to Mar. 15, 1915, inclusive, $31.86.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Mar. 7, 1915. Amount due Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $23.18.

Hillside School-house, Thomas B. Morgan, appointed Feb. 28, 1915 Amount due Feb. 28 to Mar. 15, 1915, inclusive, $31.91.

Ira Allen School-house, John J. Madden, appointed Feb. 28, 1915. Amount due Feb. 28 to Mar. 15, 1915, inclusive, $44.94.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John J. Hoye, reappointed Mar. 7, 1915. Amount due Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $46.96.

John L. Motley School-house, John J. Shechan, appointed Feb. 28, 1915. Amount due Feb. 28 to Mar. 15, 1915, inclusive, $32.37.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, appointed Feb. 28, 1915. Amount due Feb. 28 to Mar. 15, 1915, inclusive, $43.66.

Lafayette School-house, Patrick C. McKernan, appointed Feb. 28, 1915. Amount due Feb. 28 to Mar. 15, 1915, inclusive, $38.54.

Martha A. Baker School-house, Francis Powers, appointed Feb. 28, 1915. Amount due Feb. 28 to Mar. 15, 1915, inclusive, $29.49.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Joseph J. Keenan, reappointed Mar. 7, 1915. Amount due Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $20.56.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Mar. 7, 1915. Amount due Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $18.72.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Mar. 7, 1915. Amount due Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $35.40.

Sarah J. Baker School-house, John H. Palmer, reappointed Mar. 7, 1915. Amount due Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $70.50.

Weld School-house, William H. Smith, reappointed Mar. 7, 1915. Amount due Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $12.56.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Mar. 7, 1915. Amount due Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $35.76.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To Phillip L. Footman, Ellis Mendell School-house and Portable No. 16, Feb. 16, 1915, three and 81-100 dollars ($3.81).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Florence-street School-house, from Feb. 28 to Mar. 15, 1915, inclusive, thirty-one and 86-100 dollars ($31.86).

To John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 ($35.76).

To Joseph J. Keenan, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Denis J. Lenehan, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, forty-five and 56-100 dollars ($45.56).

To John J. Madden, Ira Allen School-house, from Feb. 28 to Mar. 15, 1915, inclusive, forty-four and 94-100 dollars ($44.94).

To Patrick C. McKernan, Lafayette School-house, from Feb. 28 to Mar. 15, 1915, inclusive, thirty-eight and 54-100 dollars ($38.54).

To Thomas B. Morgan, Hillside School-house, from Feb. 28 to Mar. 15, 1915, inclusive, thirty-one and 91-100 dollars ($31.91).

To George F. Murphy, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Feb. 28 to Mar. 15, 1915, inclusive, thirty-seven and 17-100 dollars ($37.17).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Chester L. Musgrave, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Feb. 28 to Mar. 15, 1915, inclusive, forty-three and 66-100 dollars ($43.66).

To John H. Palmer, Sarah J. Baker School-house, from Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, seventy and 50-100 dollars ($70.50).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars ($18.72).

To Francis Powers, Martha A. Baker School-house, from Feb. 28 to Mar. 15, 1915, inclusive, twenty-nine and 49-100 dollars ($29.49).

To John J. Sheehan, John L. Motley School-house, from Feb. 28 to Mar. 15, 1915, inclusive, thirty-two and 37-100 dollars ($32.37).

To William H. Smith, Weld School-house, from Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, twelve and 56-100 dollars ($12.56).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Mar. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 40-100 dollars ($35.40).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 7, 1914 (see p. 207), relative to diploma credit to high school pupils assigned to assist principals of elementary schools, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.25 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

ELLEN M. CRONIN,

Acting Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 22, 1915.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason street Building, at 4.12 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs, Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDER.

The Board took up for consideration the annual estimates and the appropriation order, prepared and submitted by the Business Agent, in accordance with the rules, as follows:—

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BUDGET.

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APPROPRIATION, 1915-1916.

Office of the Business Agent of the School Committee,
Room 801 City Hall Annex,
March 15, 1915.

To the School Committee:

In compliance with section 66 of the rules I submit herewith the estimates and itemized appropriation order to cover the expenses of the public schools for the financial year February 1, 1915, to January 31, 1916, both included.

The average valuation of the city for the three years, 1912, 1913 and 1914, with all abatements allowed up to December 31, 1914, as certified to his Honor the Mayor by the Board of Assessors, is $1,510,758,818.50. This is the sum upon which all appropriations by the City Council and the School Committee for the financial year are based.

The School Committee is authorized by law to appropriate the following sums:

(a) Four dollars and five cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the public schools and their support, of which amount not more than thirty cents upon every such one thousand dollars shall be appropriated solely for new school buildings, lands, yards, and furnishings, not more than thirty-five cents upon every such one thousand dollars shall be appropriated solely for alterations and repairs of school buildings, and not less than twenty-five cents upon every such one thousand dollars shall be appropriated for the purpose of increasing the salaries of teachers. (Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1901, chapter 170 of the Acts of 1903, chapter 205 of the Acts of 1906, chapter 388 of the Acts of 1909, chapter 708 of the Acts of 1911, and chapter 615 of the Acts of 1913.)

(b) Four cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for organizing and conducting physical training and exercises, athletics, sports, games, and play, and for providing proper apparatus, equipment and facilities for same in buildings, yards and playgrounds under the control of the School Committee or upon any other land it may have the right to use for the purpose. (Chapter 295 of the Acts of 1907.)

(c) Two cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the service of nurses in the public schools. (Chapter 357 of the Acts of 1907.)

(d) Five cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the establishment of a permanent school pension fund and the payment of pensions to retired teachers. (Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 and chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910.)

(e) Two cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the extended use of the public schools. (Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912.)

(f) The unexpended balance for the financial year 1914-15.

(g) The excess of income for the financial year 1914-15 over that estimated.

(h) The estimated income for the financial year 1915-16.

Money Available.

Exclusive of the money available for new school buildings, lands, yards, and furnishings, viz., thirty cents on each one thousand dollars of the valuation and amounting to $453,227.64, the sums available for the financial year 1915-16 are as follows:

$3.15 per $1,000 for general purposes....	$4,758,890.28
.25 per $1,000 for increasing the salaries of teachers** ..	377,689.70
.35 per $1,000 for repairs and alterations to school buildings*	528,765.58
.04 per $1,000 for physical education..	60,430.35
.02 per $1,000 for nurses.....	30,215.18
.05 per $1,000 for pensions.....	75,537.94
.02 per $1,000 for extended use of the public schools.....	30,215.18
Unexpended balance general appropriation 1914-15, viz., $46,595.57, less difference between estimated income for 1914-15 and the amount collected, viz., $6,682.68.....	39,912.89
Unexpended balance appropriation Schoolhouse Department.....	33,834.97
Estimated income 1915-16.....	134,507.93
Total amount available.....	$6,070,000.00

* Not more than thirty-five cents. ** Not more than twenty-five cents.

Increase in Money Available for Certain Purposes.

Exclusive of the sums set aside for pensions, physical education, extended use of the public schools, repairs and alterations to school buildings, and rents of hired buildings, the amount of money available this year for general school purposes and the service of nurses in excess of the amount available for the same purpose last year is $139,975.32.

The following statement shows the reasons for this increase:

Valuation for 1915-16.....	$1,510,758,818.50
Valuation for 1914-15.....	1,477,087,258.47
Increase in valuation.....	$33,671,560.03

Increase in money available due to increase in valuation:

General purposes, including teachers' salary increases.....	$3.40 per $1,000
Nurses	.02 per $1,000
	$3.42 per $1,000
$3.42 on each $1,000 of $33,671,560.03.	$115,156.73

Add the following:

Increase in unexpended balance available for general purposes..	35,019.09
Increase in unexpended balance, Schoolhouse Department.....	33,773.72
Increase in sum diverted from repairs, alterations, etc.....	77,221.52
	$261,171.06

Deduct the following:

Decrease in excess of income over that estimated for the preceding year..	$12,685.20
Decrease in estimated income	6,770.52
Increase in rents.....	7,000.00

Increase in income credited to Extended Use of the Public Schools	5.10	
Increase in amount diverted to Physical Education Special	6,085.84	
Increase in amount diverted to pensions to attendance officers and janitors	3,149.08	
Equipment and apparatus for nurses' rooms	500.00	
New furniture and furnishings for old buildings, including electric lighting fixtures	85,000.00	
		121,195.74
Net increase available for the above purposes		$139,975.32

Increase in Salaries of Instructors.

The increases in salaries of instructors for the past six years have been as follows:

1909-10 over 1908-09	$130,829.52
1910-11 over 1909-10	136,039.34
1911-12 over 1910-11	99,206.87
1912-13 over 1911-12	321,488.72
1913-14 over 1912-13	278,135.70
1914-15 over 1913-14	182,608.65
Total increase in six years	$1,148,308.80

The estimated increase in the salaries of instructors for the current year over that of 1914-15 is $165,676.51.

I recommend the passage of the accompanying order.

WILLIAM T. KEOUGH,
Business Agent.

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ESTIMATES FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 1915-16.

SALARIES OF INSTRUCTORS.

Normal School.

Normal School	$33,493.80	
1 additional master, 3-24/30 months' service	741.00	
2 additional assistants, 3-24/30 months' service	752.40	
		$34,987.20

Latin and High Schools.

Public Latin	$71,003.87	
Girls' Latin	43,191.40	
Brighton High	35,008.23	
Charlestown High	34,074.64	
Dorchester High	109,268.27	
East Boston High	42,980.43	
English High	129,588.00	
Girls' High	99,388.20	
High School of Commerce	88,359.60	
High School of Commerce Lectures	250.00	
High School of Practical Arts	53,614.86	
Hyde Park High	27,811.80	
Mechanic Arts High	126,552.30	
Roxbury High	47,117.60	
South Boston High	49,515.80	
West Roxbury High	44,934.60	
12 additional junior masters, 3-24/30 months' service	5,608.80	
8 additional assistants, 3-24/30 months' service	2,462.40	
		1,010,730.80

Elementary School Districts.

(Including Kindergarten Teachers.)

Abraham Lincoln	$65,418.21	
Agassiz	26,063.00	
Bennett	37,532.13	
Bigelow	35,161.68	
Blackinton	22,270.34	
Bowditch	35,125.80	
Bowdoin	32,559.36	
Bunker Hill	27,179.61	
Chapman	37,283.01	
Charles Sumner	34,604.42	
Christopher Gibson	28,116.41	
Comins	37,229.74	
Dearborn	57,504.20	
Dillaway	38,882.75	
Dudley	46,201.15	
Dwight	34,868.48	
Edmund P. Tileston	22,032.08	
Edward Everett	42,341.34	
Elihu Greenwood	30,200.28	
Eliot	63,693.23	
Emerson	38,076.08	
Everett	30,013.47	
Francis Parkman	23,362.87	
Franklin	37,635.68	
Frederic W. Lincoln	28,523.60	
Frothingham	28,180.82	
Gaston	30,982.53	
George Putnam	49,467.88	
Gilbert Stuart	30,484.30	
Hancock	71,325.16	
Harvard	29,395.67	
Henry Grew	18,387.21	
Henry L. Pierce	41,937.48	
Hugh O'Brien	45,789.57	
Hyde	31,748.88	
Jefferson	23,984.13	
John A. Andrew	39,904.37	
John Cheverus	22,704.67	
John Winthrop	40,798.02	
Lawrence	29,490.47	
Lewis	52,649.28	
Longfellow	33,002.28	
Lowell	37,658.74	
Martin	25,256.07	
Mary Hemenway	44,914.33	
Mather	59,597.41	
Minot	20,400.67	
Norcross	34,225.26	
Oliver Hazard Perry	29,994.14	
Oliver Wendell Holmes	85,449.54	
Phillips Brooks	42,025.82	
Prescott	25,542.67	
Prince	31,200.67	
Quincy	39,721.17	
Rice	30,324.07	
Robert G. Shaw	29,146.27	
Roger Wolcott	47,234.34	
Samuel Adams	64,494.26	
Sherwin	34,229.00	
Shurtleff	24,648.22	
Theodore Lyman	35,721.95	
Thomas Gardner	42,096.07	
Thomas N. Hart	35,868.95	
Ulysses S. Grant	39,053.54	
Warren	32,859.86	
Washington	50,413.58	
Washington Allston	29,679.67	
Wells	62,654.57	
Wendell Phillips	46,496.33	
William E. Russell	35,517.93	
Kindergarten attendants	4,200.00	
Allowance for extra compensation to kindergarten teachers for afternoon service in the grades	2,040.00	
10 additional assistants, 10 months' service	5,000.00	
20 additional assistants, 2 months' service	2,000.00	
4 additional first assistants, kindergarten, 10 months' service	2,240.00	
4 additional first assistants, kindergarten, 2 months' service	448.00	
4 additional assistants, kindergarten, 10 months' service	1,600.00	
4 additional assistants, kindergarten, 2 months' service	320.00	
10 additional assistants, special classes, 2 months' service	1,520.00	
		$2,667,904.74

Horace Mann School.

Principal and teachers	23,123.27

Trade School for Girls.

Principal, teachers and clerks	44,203.63

Boston Industrial School for Boys.

Master, teachers and clerks	24,449.56

Boston Clerical School.

Head-Master and teachers		8,424.00

Boston Disciplinary Day School.

Teachers' salaries		1,885.00

Department of Manual Arts.

Director	$3,420.00	
Assistant Director	2,975.67	
1 Department Instructor	1,896.00	
1 Department Instructor	2,340.00	
2 Assistants	2,836.40	
2 Assistants	3,288.00	
1 Assistant	1,635.00	
1 Assistant	1,277.80	
1 Assistant	1,591.80	
1 Assistant	1,552.00	
1 Temporary Assistant	696.00	
8 Pre-Vocational Instructors, 13 Instructors and 53 Assistant Instructors in Manual Training (2 on half time)	62,538.39	
7 Temporary Pre-Vocational Instructors	6,822.90	
Proposed promotions and salary increases	100.00	
1 additional Department Instructor	475.00	
1 additional Shop Instructor, 3-24/30 months' service	338.20	
1 additional Pre-Vocational Instructor, 10 months' service	1,110.00	
7 additional Pre-Vocational Instructors, 3-10/30 months' service	2,633.00	
		97,526.16

Academic Work in Pre-Vocational Classes.

2 Assistants, assigned, 10 months' service	$160.00	
7 Assistants, assigned, 4 months' service	224.00	
		384.00

Department of Household Science and Arts.

Director	$2,420.00	
41 Teachers of Cookery	38,236.02	
55 Teachers of Sewing	52,543.88	
Assistant Director of Household Science and Arts from Sept. 7, 1915, at the rate of $1500 per year	475.00	
10 additional teachers, pre-vocational classes for girls, 3.24/30 months' service	1,900.00	
		95,574.90

Department of Music.

Director	$3,420.00	
3 Assistant Directors	7,956.00	
1 Assistant Director	2,100.00	
4 Assistants at $1332	5,328.00	
2 Assistants at $1204.90	2,409.80	
3 Assistants at $1066.60	3,199.80	
		24,413.60

Speech Improvement Classes.

1 Assistant, Elementary Schools, assigned	$1,476.00	
1 Assistant, Elementary Schools, assigned	927.07	
1 Assistant, Elementary Schools, assigned	699.87	
1 Assistant, Elementary Schools, assigned	895.73	
2 Additional Assistants, Elementary Schools, assigned, 8 months' service	800.00	
		4,798.67

Class for Conservation of Eye-sight.

1 Teacher, assigned	$897.75	
1 Teacher, assigned	567.00	
Additional compensation for 2 teachers now assigned, at the rate of 25c. per day from Sept. 1, 1915	37.00	
1 additional Teacher, at $3 per day, 3 months' service	171.00	
		1,672.75

Department of Evening and Continuation Schools.

Director	$3,780.00	
Assistant Director	2,860.00	
1 Supervisor of Division B Classes, 70 evenings at $5 per evening	350.00	
1 Supervisor of Division C Classes, 70 evenings at $5 per evening	350.00	
		7,340.00

Continuation Schools.

Teachers' salaries	$32,887.27	
20 additional Teachers at an average salary of $984 per year, for not over 4 months' service	5,060.00	
		37,947.27

Evening High Schools.

Salaries of principals, teachers, and clerical assistants, existing schools.		38,488.60

Evening Elementary Schools.

Salaries of principals, teachers, and clerical assistants, existing schools.	$62,696.38	
1 additional school	608.00	
		63,304.38

Evening Industrial Schools.

Salaries of principals, teachers, and clerical assistants, existing schools		7,661.44

Summer Review Schools (40 day term)

High Review School.

1 principal, $7 per day—25 assistants, $4 per day		4,280.00

Elementary Review Schools.

8 principals, $5 per day—140 assistants, $2 per day		12,800.00

Department of Practice and Training.

Director	$3,780.00	
First Assistant Director	1,892.00	
2 Assistant Directors	3,544.66	
1 Assistant Director	1,892.00	
		11,108.66

Medical Inspector.

Medical Inspector		2,004.00

Director of Kindergartens.

Director of Kindergartens	$1,980.00	
Proposed increase of salary of Director from Sept. 1, 1915, at the rate of $120 per annum	40.00	
1 Assistant Director of Kindergartens from Sept. 7, 1915, at the rate of $1500 per annum	475.00	
		2,495.00

Supervisor of Special Classes.

Supervisor of Special Classes		1,822.67

Director of Vocational Guidance (new rank).

Director of Vocational Guidance, from April 1, 9 months' service	$1,350.00	
Vocational Assistants (2) from April 1	1,458.33	
		2,808.33

Department of Practice in Courses in Salesmanship.

Director of Practice in Courses in Salesmanship	$2,500.00	
Assistant Director, from January 19, 1915	1,425.00	
		3,925.00

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement.

Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement	$3,780.00	
Proposed supervision of the work of testing, salaries	1,840.00	
		5,620.00
		$4,241,683.63
Reduction in estimates		21,467.43
Total appropriation, salaries of instructors		$4,220,216.20

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

Officers, Clerks, Assistants, and Stenographers.		
Superintendent	$10,000.00	
Secretary to the Superintendent (1) and assistants (20) to the Superintendent	18,772.00	
Assistant Superintendents (6)	32,976.00	
Secretary	4,740.00	
Chief Clerk (1) and assistants (7) to the Secretary	8,568.00	
Business Agent	4,740.00	
Assistants (24) to the Business Agent	25,560.00	
Schoolhouse Custodian	3,000.00	
Clerk to Schoolhouse Custodian	720.00	
City Treasurer, Custodian of the Retirement Fund	1,000.00	
Telephone operator	516.00	
Substitute telephone operator	181.80	
Allowance for temporary assistance and increases:		
Superintendent, temporary assistance	2,357.25	
Superintendent, proposed increases in salaries	350.00	
Superintendent, proposed increase in number of assistants	500.00	
Secretary, temporary assistance	300.00	
Secretary, proposed increases in salaries	300.00	
Secretary, proposed increase in number of assistants	600.00	
Business Agent, temporary assistance	1,695.85	
Business Agent, proposed increases in salaries	440.00	
Schoolhouse Custodian, temporary assistance	36.00	
Schoolhouse Custodian, proposed increases in salaries	56.40	
Officers, clerks, assistants and stenographers		$117,409.30

Attendance Officers.

1 Chief Attendance Officer	$2,004.00	
20 Attendance Officers, at $1,512	30,240.00	
1 Attendance Officer	1,219.80	
1 Attendance Officer	1,113.90	
2 Attendance Officers, at $1,091.40	2,182.80	
1 Attendance Officer on leave of absence to January 31, 1915	63.00	
3 Temporary Attendance Officers	2,100.00	
		38,923.50

Supervisor of Pupils on Probation.

1 Supervisor of Pupils on Probation to August 31	1,504.00

Supervisor of Licensed Minors.

1 Supervisor of Licensed Minors	1,512.00
Total appropriation, salaries of officers	$159,348.80

SALARIES OF JANITORS.

Normal Group:		
Janitor	$7,128.16	
Matron	539.76	
		$7,667.92
Latin and High Schools:		
English High and Public Latin		5,539.56
English High Colony		625.56
Brighton High		2,713.36
Charlestown High		2,665.00
Dorchester High:		
Janitor	$4,948.32	
Matron	539.76	
3 Portables	234.00	
		5,722.08
East Boston High		2,772.12
Girls' High:		
Janitor	$4,635.80	
Matron	539.76	
		5,175.56
High School of Practical Arts:		
Janitor	$3,867.24	
Matron	539.76	
		4,407.00
Hyde Park High		1,875.64
Mechanic Arts High:		
Janitor	$3,396.12	
Engineer	3,120.00	
		6,516.12
Roxbury High		3,896.36
South Boston High:		
Janitor	$3,468.40	
Matron	539.76	
		4,008.16
West Roxbury High:		
Janitor	$3,061.24	
Matron	539.76	
		3,601.00
Normal, Latin and High Schools		$57,185.44
Normal, Latin and High Schools as above		$57,185.44
248 Elementary School Buildings:		
Janitors (including 1 janitor on leave of absence at one-half net compensation, $427.96)	$243,340.24	
Matrons (4)	2,159.04	
95 Portables	7,582.12	
		253,081.40
Horace Mann School:		
Janitor	$929.76	
Matrons (2)	720.20	
		1,649.96
Trade School for Girls		2,043.08
Boston Industrial School for Boys		1,530.88
Continuation School (25 and 31 LaGrange Street		1,287.00
Evening Schools, existing schools		17,000.00
Proposed additional evening school		435.00
Summer Review Schools		1,700.00
Supply Room, Dartmouth Street		460.72
218 Tremont Street (employment certificates, etc.)		437.32
Mason Street Building		1,916.72
Janitors on leave of absence		1,800.00
Probate Building		57.24
Janitor service new buildings to be completed during the year		2,575.00
Temporary assistance		840.24
Total salaries of janitors		$344,000.00

FUEL AND LIGHT.

25,000 tons of bituminous coal at $4.60	$115,000.00	
11,000 tons of anthracite coal at $6.15	67,650.00	
344 cords of wood at $10.25, including sawing, splitting, and housing	3,526.00	
300 bushels of charcoal at $0.15	45.00	
Expert's advice, analyses and inspections	1,200.00	
Expenses moving coal and wood	100.00	
Total for fuel		$187,521.00
Gas	$7,300.00	
Electric current for light	39,000.00	
Mazda lamps	1,179.00	
Total for light		47,479.00
Electric current for power		9,000.00
		$244,000.00
Reduction in estimate		14,000.00
Total appropriation for fuel and light		$230,000.00

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

Normal School.

188 pupils at $6	$1,128.00	
Drawing supplies	250.00	

Additional appropriations as follows:		
Books, special apparatus, fresh specimens and supplies	2,000.00	
Total for Normal School		$3,378.00

(Total allowance per pupil $17.97.)

Latin and High Schools.

16,214 pupils as per schedule following, from $4.30 per pupil to $3.05 per pupil (average $3.98)	$64,502.20	
Additional appropriations for High Schools, as follows:		
High School of Commerce	1,500.00	
Hyde Park High School.	300.00	
West Roxbury High School	200.00	
Mechanic Arts High School, equipment	2,000.00	
Mechanic Arts High School ($1.50 per pupil)	1,960.50	
High School of Practical Arts ($1.50 per pupil)	1,165.50	
Manual training supplies (except Mechanic Arts High School)	1,500.00	
Drawing supplies, art books, models, etc.	3,250.00	
Total for Latin and High Schools		$76,378.20

(Total allowance per pupil $4.71.)

Elementary Schools.

Grades, 86,793 pupils as per schedule following, from $1.45 to $0.95 per pupil (average $1.36)	$117,734.15	
Kindergartens, 6,553 pupils at $0.55	3,604.15	
Additional appropriations as follows:		
Bennett District (Mary Lyon School)	100.00	
Theodore Lyman District, educational material for pre-vocational classes	150.00	
Phillips Brooks District (Quincy E. Dickerman School)	250.00	
Mather District, educational material for pre-vocational classes	150.00	
Norcross District (George Frisbie Hoar School)	150.00	
Dearborn District, educational material for pre-vocational classes	100.00	
Martin District	200.00	
Small supplies for window boxes	50.00	
Regular manual training supplies and equipment	19,500.00	
Manual training supplies and equipment for pre-vocational classes	3,500.00	
Manual training supplies and equipment for special classes	2,300.00	
Manual training supplies and equipment for ungraded classes	300.00	
Manual training supplies and equipment for girls' classes	200.00	
Manual training text books	200.00	
Drawing supplies and equipment for the grades	12,500.00	
Vases, models, plants, illustrations, etc.	500.00	
Equipment for pre-vocational classes for girls	500.00	
Miscellaneous supplies for pre-vocational classes	2,000.00	
Sewing supplies for the grades	250.00	
Supplies and equipment for regular classes in cookery in the grades	8,500.00	
Total for Elementary Schools (93,346 pupils		$172,738.30

(Total allowance per pupil $1.85.)

Boston Clerical School.

86 pupils at $4.30	$369.80	
Additional appropriation	350.00	
		719.80

Horace Mann School.

139 pupils at $3.50 (exclusive of traveling expenses)		486.50

Trade School for Girls.

493 pupils at $21		10,353.00

Boston Industrial School for Boys.

182 pupils		
Supplies	$3,000.00	
Equipment	800.00	
Books, periodicals, and drawing instruments	475.00	
Repairs and replacements to equipment	450.00	
		4,725.00

(Allowance per pupil $25.96.)

Boston Disciplinary Day School.

30 pupils at $4	$120.00	
Transportation	479.00	
		599.00

(Total allowance per pupil $19.97.)

Voluntary Continuation Schools.

Books, supplies, printing, and postage		440.00

Compulsory Continuation Schools.

Books, supplies, printing, and postage		2,875.00

Evening Schools.

Supplies for existing schools	$5,575.00	
Supplies for proposed new schools	400.00	
		5,975.00

Summer Review Schools.

High Review School—500 pupils at $0.50	$250.00	
Elementary Review Schools —4200 pupils at $0.20	840.00	
Reimbursement to 8 elementary schools for use of books and materials	400.00	
		1,490.00

Class for Conservation of Eye-sight.

Books, apparatus, and supplies		100.00

Speech Improvement Classes.

Books and supplies		250.00

Music Appropriation.

Kindergarten pianos	$1,000.00	
Grand pianos	0.00	
Repairs and regulation of pianos	250.00	
Piano covers	50.00	
Piano tuning and minor repairs	1,800.00	
Moving pianos	125.00	
Music sheets for choral practice in elementary schools	1,700.00	
Phonographs, records, etc.	0.00	
Orchestral instruments in high schools	0.00	
		4,925.00

Printing, etc.

Printing and stock for same	$20,000.00	
Advertising	500.00	
Records, proceedings, newspapers, etc.	2,200.00	
Account books, etc.	375.00	
		23,075.00

Stationery, etc.

Stationery	$1,000.00	
Postage	5,000.00	
Office equipment	950.00	
Office supplies	950.00	
		7,900.00

Janitors' Supplies.

Janitors' supplies		20,000.00

Director of Practice and Training.

Books, pedagogical material, and office supplies		200.00

Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement.

Special printing and supplies for such investigations as may be approved by the School Committee during the year	$500.00	

Supplies for testing	1,200.00	
Printing in connection with testing	500.00	
Office supplies and incidentals	340.00	
Car tickets for pupils assisting	50.00	
		2,590.00
Director of Household Science and Arts.		
Books, pedagogical material, and office supplies		145.00
Director of Kindergartens.		
Books, pedagogical material, and office supplies		80.00
Supervisor of Special Classes.		
Books, pedagogical material, and office supplies		160.00
Director of Practice in Courses in Salesmanship.		
Office supplies		105.00
Vocational Guidance.		
Supplies, car fares, postage, etc., in connection with vocational guidance		375.00
Express Charges.		
Express charges		500.00
Transportation.		
(a) Railroad and other fares (except street car tickets) Horace Mann School pupils	$1,000.00	
(b) Car tickets as authorized by the Board	4,500.00	
		5,500.00
Tuition.		
(a) Wards of the City	$8,000.00	
(b) Others	5,500.00	
		13,500.00
Miscellaneous.		
(a) School census	$1,900.00	
(b) Diplomas	2,500.00	
(c) Removing ashes and snow	2,000.00	
(d) Surety bonds	100.00	
(e) School Committee Contingent Fund	400.00	
(f) Board of Superintendents' Contingent Fund, traveling expenses of Board of Superintendents and teachers of all ranks, educational magazines, books, lectures, etc.	1,000.00	
(g) Assistance at teachers' examinations	1,200.00	
(h) Promotional examinations, expenses	525.00	
(i) School exhibits	0.00	
(j) Telephone and telegraph	3,200.00	
(k) Bath expenses	1,800.00	
(l) Badges, licensed minors	200.00	
(m) Expenses, Committee on Plans for Elementary School Buildings and Plans for High School Buildings	100.00	
(n) Professional and cultural courses for teachers	1,600.00	
(o) Services of certified public accountants, auditing accounts	1,000.00	
(p) Services of experts to the Business Agent	900.00	
(q) Traveling expenses — Business Agent	200.00	
(r) Automobile supplies, equipment, repairs, garage charges, etc.	2,700.00	
(y) Stock increase	0.00	
(z) Sundries	3,000.00	
		24,325.00
Total		$383,887.80
Deduct proposed reduction in inventory		12,407.80
Total appropriation, supplies and incidentals		$371,480.00

Schedule for Supplies and Incidentals for Latin and High Schools 1915-16

Each school shall be allowed $4.30 for each pupil up to 400; for all pupils in excess of 400 each school is to be allowed $4.05 per pupil up to 800; for all pupils in excess of 800 each school is to be allowed $3.80 per pupil up to 1,200; for all pupils in excess of 1,200 each school is to be allowed $3.55 per pupil up to 1,600; for all pupils in excess of 1,600 each school is to be allowed $3 30 per pupil up to 2,000, and for all pupils in excess of 2,000 each school is to be allowed $3.05 per pupil.

It should be understood that the allowance per pupil is the same in all schools up to the limit of the number of pupils.

Number of Pupils	Allowance Per Pupil	Total Allowance
Up to 400	$4.30	$1,720
401 to 800	4.05	3,340
801 to 1,200	3.80	4,860
1,201 to 1,600	3.55	6,280
1,601 to 2,000	3.30	7,600
2,001 and upwards	3.05	....

Schedule for Supplies and Incidentals for Elementary Schools—Grades, 1915-16.

Each school shall be allowed $1.45 per pupil up to 600; for all pupils in excess of 600 each school is to be allowed $1.35 per pupil up to 1,000; for all pupils in excess of 1,000 each school is to be allowed $1.25 per pupil up to 1,400; for all pupils in excess of 1,400 each school is to be allowed $1.15 per pupil up to 1,800; for all pupils in excess of 1,800 each school is to be allowed $1.05 per pupil up to 2,200; for all pupils in excess of 2,200 each school is to be allowed $0.95 per pupil.

It should be understood that the allowance per pupil is the same in all schools up to the limit of the number of pupils.

Number of Pupils	Allowance Per Pupil	Total Allowance
Up to 600	$1.45	$ 870
601 to 1,000	1.35	1,410
1,001 to 1,400	1.25	1,910
1,401 to 1,800	1.15	2,370
1,801 to 2,200	1.05	2,790
2,201 and upwards	.95	....

PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Salaries.

1 Director of School Hygiene	$3,756.00
1 Clerk to Director	900.00
1 Assistant Director of Athletics	2,700.00
1 Assistant Director of Physical Training to August 31	1,600.00
1 Instructor of Military Drill	2,004.00
1 Assistant Instructor of Military Drill	1,800.00
1 Temporary Assistant Instructor of Military Drill for Hyde Park High School, at $3.50 per day	269.50
1 Instructor of Drum Corps and Orchestra at $2 per day	240.00
1 Armorer	1,080.00
1 Head of Department of Physical Training, to April 1	495.00
1 Instructor, Physical Training	1,188.00
5 Instructors, Physical Training, at $1,428	7,140.00
1 Instructor, Physical Training	1,408.60
1 Instructor, Physical Training	1 332.00
1 Instructor, Physical Training	1,259.20
1 Instructor, Physical Training	1,239.40
1 Instructor, Physical Training	1,207.80
1 Instructor, Physical Training	1,188.00
1 Instructor, Physical Training, on leave of absence	971.70
1 Assistant Instructor, Physical Training	1,204.80
2 Assistant Instructors, Physical Training, at $1,140	2,280.00
1 Assistant Instructor, Physical Training	1,138.00
1 Assistant Instructor, Physical Training	1,121.80
1 Assistant Instructor, Physical Training	1,103.40
1 Assistant Instructor, Physical Training	1,040.20
1 Assistant Instructor, Physical Training	1,037.80
1 Assistant Instructor, Physical Training	981.00

1 Assistant Instructor, Physical Training	984.00	
1 Substitute Assistant Instructor, Physical Training.	335.00	
11 Teacher Coaches at $3 per session	6,600.00	
1 Pianist at $1.50 per day	120.00	
		$49,725.20
Proposed increases in salaries		80.00

Supplies and Equipment.

For high school athletics (six schools)	$1,000.00	
Military supplies and annual parade	2,500.00	
Supplies, postage, printing, and incidentals	2,000.00	
Supplies and equipment (formerly furnished by Schoolhouse Commission)	3,000.00	
		8,500.00

*Playgrounds (Spring, Summer and Fall Terms).

Salaries.

Salaries of Supervisors, First Assistants, Assistants in Sand Gardens, and Play Teachers	$22,214.50	
Salaries of Janitors	2,459.70	
		24,674.20

*Cost for fall term $4,439.50.

Supplies and Equipment.

New apparatus	$1,500,00	
Repairs on apparatus	3,000.00	
Supplies for games and play	2,000.00	
		6,500.00
Total, Physical Education		$89,479.40
Amount available under chapter 295 of the Acts of 1907, viz., 4 cents on each $1000 of the valuation of the city	$60,430.35	
Physical Education Special Appropriation, amount that must be diverted from the appropriation for general school purposes	29,049.05	
		$89,479 40

NURSES.

Salaries.

1 Supervising Nurse	$1,356.00	
22 Assistant Nurses at $900	19,800,00	
1 Assistant Nurse	852.00	
5 Assistant Nurses at $804	4,020.00	
4 Assistant Nurses at $756	3.024.00	
6 Assistant Nurses at $708	4,248.00	
		$33,300.00

Supplies and Incidentals.

Supplies	$350.00	
Car tickets	600.00	
Postage, printing, office supplies, and incidentals	150,00	
		1,100.00
Total appropriation for nurses		$34,400.00
Amount available under chapter 357 of the Acts of 1907, viz., 2 cents on each $1000 of the valuation of the city	$30,215.18	
Amount that must be diverted from the appropriation for general school purposes	4,184.82	
		$34,400.00

PENSIONS TO TEACHERS.

For pensions to retired teachers and payments to the Trustees of the Permanent Pension Fund, the amount available under chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 and chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, viz., 5 cents on each $1000 of the valuation of the city		$75,537.94

PENSIONS TO ATTENDANCE OFFICERS AND JANITORS.

Pensions to 1 retired chief attendance officer and 11 retired janitors	$6,886.60	
Proposed pensions to janitors now in the service	3,600.00	
		$10,486.60

EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Salaries, Administration.

Director	$3,420.00	
Clerk	960.00	
		$4,380.00

Supplies and Incidentals, Administration.

Office supplies	$200,00	
Advertising, printing, tickets, etc.	150.00	
		350.00

Salaries, Centers and Other Activities.

Managers (7)	$5,600.00	
Assistant Managers (4)	3,720.00	
Leaders, helpers, matrons, 7 centers	6,380.00	
Lectures, concerts, etc. (English) 7 centers	1,200.00	
Lecture service (English) outside centers	1,000.00	
Lecture service (Non-English)	1,500.00	
		19,400.00

Janitors' Salaries, Centers and Other Activities.

Centers	$2,389.20	
Schoolhouse accommodations	983.64	
Public lectures:		
English	$240.00	
Non-English	207.90	
	447.90	
		3,820.74

Supplies and Equipment, Centers and Other Activities.

Supplies	$450.00	
Equipment	250,00	
Pianos (3)	450.00	
1 Motion Picture Machine	600.00	
		1,750.00

Reserve.

Reserve for permanent equipment		5,160.62
Total appropriation, extended use of the public schools		$34,861.36
Amount available under chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912, viz., 2 cents on each $1000 of the valuation of the city	$30,215.18	
Balance unexpended, appropriation 1914-15	4,632.83	
Credit, portion of income 1914-15	13.35	
		$34,861.36

REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, AND RENTS.

(To be expended by the Schoolhouse Department.)

Repairs and alterations to school buildings, 25 cents on each $1000 of the valuation of the city	$377,689.70	
Rents of hired school accommodations	37,000.00	
Equipment and apparatus for nurses' rooms	500.00	
New furniture and furnishings for old buildings, including new lighting fixtures	85,000.00	
		$500,189.70

ORDERED, That to meet the current expenses of the School Committee and provide funds for repairs and alterations to school buildings, rents of hired school accommodations, pensions to teachers, etc., during the financial year February 1, 1915, to January 31, 1916, the following sums be appropriated for the purposes stated:—

Salaries of instructors	$4,220,216.20
Salaries of officers	159,348.80
Salaries of janitors	344,000.00
Fuel and light	230,000.00
Supplies and incidentals	371,480.00
Physical education	60,430.35
Physical education special appropriation	29,049.05
Salaries and expenses of nurses	34,400.00
Pensions to teachers	75,537.94
Extended use of the public schools	34,861.36
Pensions to attendance officers and janitors	10,486.60

Repairs and alterations to school buildings	377,689.70
Rents of hired school accommodations	37,000.00
Equipment and apparatus for nurses' rooms	500.00
New furniture and furnishings for old buildings, including new lighting fixtures	85,000.00
Total	$6,070,000.00

The estimates submitted by the Business Agent were placed on file, and the appropriation order passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Bond Issue.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1907, the following-named districts are hereby designated as the school districts in which accommodations are necessary, the said school districts being named in the order in which, in the opinion of the School Committee, provision should be made for additional school accommodations from the funds that may become available during the current school year under the provisions of Section 2 of said Chapter, and the number of pupils set opposite each of the school districts being the approximate number of additional pupils for which provision should be made in each of said school districts:—

		Pupils.
Item 1.	Henry Grew District, Hyde Park: Hyde Park High School, addition to building	600
Item 2.	Comins-Sherwin Districts, Roxbury: Boston Industrial School for Boys, completion of building	600
Item 3.	Henry L. Pierce-Mary Hemenway Districts, Dorchester: Elementary school, upper and lower grades, land and building	704
Item 4.	Bennett District, Brighton: Preparation of Mary Lyon school yard	—

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following communication was received:—

CITY OF BOSTON—SCHOOLHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

March 19, 1915.

To the School Committee,
City of Boston,
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1907, and in compliance with your request, the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners returns herewith the list of items prepared by your Committee, showing the additional accommodations required for the year 1915 in the various school districts, having, in accordance with said Act, set against each item the amount which, in the opinion of this Board, will be required for additional accommodations in each of the school districts specified, including land therefor when necessary, viz:—

	Administration expenses	$40,000.00
Item 1.	Henry Grew District, Hyde Park: Hyde Park High School, addition to building	65,000.00
Item 2.	Comins-Sherwin Districts, Roxbury: Boston Industrial School for Boys, completion of building	100,000.00
Item 3.	Henry L. Pierce—Mary Hemenway Districts, Dorchester: elementary school, upper and lower grades, land and building	140,000.00
Item 4.	Bennett District, Brighton: preparation of Mary Lyon school yard	5,000.00
		$350,000.00

Respectfully yours,
J. P. Lomasney,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1907, the School Committee hereby determines five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) to be the amount which it is necessary to have available during the present year for the purpose of meeting the expenses of constructing and furnishing high and elementary school buildings in the city of Boston, of enlarging high and elementary school buildings in said city so as to provide additional school accommodations, of acquiring land as sites for said buildings and additions and as yards therefor, and of preparing such yards for use; and the City Treasurer is hereby requested to issue and sell negotiable bonds of the city of Boston to said amount, the proceeds to be used for said expenses.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the sum of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000) is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a School Committee Administration Building in accordance with Chapter 331 of the Acts of 1914, from the proceeds of the sale of negotiable bonds of the city of Boston as authorized by Section 2 of Chapter 450 of the Acts of 1907, and as requested by the order of this Board passed Mar. 22, 1915.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

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Tax Levy.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1913, the sum of three hundred two thousand, one hundred fifty-one dollars ($302,151) is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing and furnishing new buildings, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards, and the preparing of school yards for use.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the following-named school districts are hereby designated as the districts within which additional school accommodations are to be provided under the order passed by this Board on March 22, 1915, appropriating the sum of three hundred two thousand one hundred fifty-one dollars ($302,151) for additional school accommodations from the tax levy:—

Item 1.	Dearborn District, Roxbury: High School of Practical Arts, addition to building.
Item 2.	Bigelow District, South Boston: grading of Simonds school yard.
Item 3.	Charles Sumner District, Roslindale: extension of John D. Philbrick school yard.
Item 4.	Dudley District, Roxbury: extension and grading of William Bacon school yard.

Item 5. Emerson District, East Boston: grading of Philip H. Sheridan school yard.
Item 6. Francis Parkman District, West Roxbury: grading of Francis Parkman school yard.
Item 7. Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: grading of Florence Nightingale school yard.
Item 8. Wendell Phillips District, West End: extension of Wendell Phillips school yard.
Item 9. Eliot-Hancock Districts, North End: elementary school, lower grades and special classrooms, land and plans.
Item 10. Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester: elementary school, upper and lower grades, land and building.
Item 11. Bennett District, Brighton, completion of elementary school, lower grades, building.
Item 12. Emerson District, East Boston: completion of elementary school, lower grades, land and building.
Item 13. Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Dorchester; completion of elementary school, lower grades.
Item 14. Abraham Lincoln District, City Proper: Continuation School, 25 La Grange Street, completion of equipment.
Item 15. Bigelow District, South Boston: extension of Simonds school yard.
Item 16. Martin District, Roxbury: preparation of Normal school yard for use.
Item 17. Robert G. Shaw District, West Roxbury: elementary school, lower grades, building.

Passed by the following vote:—
YEAS—Messrs, Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.
NAYS—0.

CERTIFICATION TO THE MAYOR OF UNAPPROPRIATED BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 615 of the Acts of 1913, the School Committee hereby notifies the Mayor that of the appropriation at the rate of thirty cents upon each thousand dollars of the valuation on which the appropriations of the City Council are based which the School Committee may annually appropriate for new school buildings, lands, yards and furnishings, it has made an appropriation for said purposes during the current financial year at the rate of twenty cents per thousand dollars of said valuation, and there remains a balance at the rate of ten cents per thousand dollars which is hereby certified to the Mayor to be added to the amount which may be appropriated for other than school purposes.
Passed by the following vote:—
YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.
NAYS—0.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1914-15.

Charlestown School Center—William E. O'Hara, leader (substitute) (from helper), Mar. 20, 1915.
Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Hancock District—Lillian Cherry, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Apr. 12, 1915.
Mather District—Peter A. Landrigan, assistant, to the same position in the Bigelow District, Mar. 22, 1915.
Approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay, was granted the following-named director for the term specified:—
Department of School Hygiene—Thomas F. Harrington, director, Mar. 24, 25, 26, 1915, three days.

ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHER TO THE BOSTON DISCIPLINARY DAY SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Mar. 22, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, and in accordance with the order of Jan. 4, 1915 (see p. 225), he has assigned Ellen A. McMahon, assistant, Bigelow District, to the Boston Disciplinary Day School, without change of rank, to take effect Mar. 22, 1915.
Placed on file and the assignment approved.

EXCESS TEACHER, BIGELOW DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:
ORDERED, That one assistant in excess of the number allowed by the Regulations is hereby authorized in the Bigelow District during the assignment of Ellen A. McMahon to the Boston Disciplinary Day School.
Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

EXPENDITURE FOR COURSE IN GARDENING, ELIHU GREENWOOD DISTRICT.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That in addition to the sum allowed the Elihu Greenwood District for supplies and incidentals for the financial year 1915-16, there be allowed the further sum of one hundred fifty dollars ($150) for conducting a course of instruction in gardening for the pupils in that district.

APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 22, 1915, submitting a list of temporary appointments of janitors for periods of less than ten days, and amounts due for services as follows:
Minot School-house and Portable No. 44, Francis I. Lannary, appointed Mar. 14, 1915. Amount due Mar. 14 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $17.38.
W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64, Andrew J. Dole, appointed Mar. 15, 1915. Amount due Mar. 15 to 19, 1915, inclusive, $12.43.
Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:
To Andrew J. Dole, W. L. P. Boardman School-house and Portable No. 64. from Mar. 15 to 19, 1915, inclusive, twelve and 43-100 dollars ($12.43).
To Francis I. Lannary, Minot School-house and Portable No. 44, from Mar. 14 to 18, 1915, inclusive, seventeen and 38-100 dollars ($17.38).

OCCUPANCY OF JOHN D. PHILBRICK SCHOOL-HOUSE ON A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the application of the Mt. Hope Athletic Association for permission to occupy the assembly hall in the

John D. Philbrick School-house on Apr. 19, 1915, the evening of a legal holiday, for the purpose of holding a dance for the promotion of athletics, is hereby approved, subject to the regular conditions.

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HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES, NORTH EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to rent a suitable hall for the graduating exercises of the North Evening Commercial High School on Wednesday evening, March 31, 1915.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

A report was received from the Superintendent, to whom was referred at the meeting of Sept. 14, 1914 (see p. 129), for investigation and report, a communication from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners to determine whether land in addition to that provided for in Item 13 of the Tax Levy appropriation for the year 1914 should be purchased, stating that the amount purchased, 15,962 square feet, seems to be sufficient for present purposes, and recommending that no additional purchase be made at this time.

The recommendation was adopted and the communication from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners placed on file.

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A report was received from the Superintendent, to whom was referred at the meeting of Dec. 7, 1914 (see p. 212), various petitions for additional yard space for the John D. Philbrick School, stating that after careful investigation, he recommends that the original arrangement to purchase additional land on each side of the present school yard be carried out, providing this can be done within the amount set aside for the purpose out of the appropriation available for the current year.

The recommendation was adopted, and the various petitions placed on file.

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A report was received from the Superintendent, to whom was referred at the meeting of Dec. 7, 1914 (see p. 212), a petition for additional accommodations in the Mary Hemenway District, stating that additional accommodations are also needed in the Henry L. Pierce District, and that an item for a new building in the Henry L. Pierce-Mary Hemenway Districts is included in the list of additional school accommodations to be provided for out of the bond issue for the current year.

The report was accepted, and the petition placed on file.

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A report was received from the Superintendent, who was directed at the meeting of Dec. 21, 1914 (see p. 221), to report upon over-age pupils in the schools, stating that upon preparing the forms to obtain the information necessary to formulate and report upon conditions and causes of over-age in the schools, it has been found that the labor that would be entailed upon teachers in providing the necessary information would be very considerable, and as unusual calls have been made this year upon teachers' time and energy in the revision of courses of study, and in determining standards of measurement through numerous tests, it seems unwise to make the investigation this year, and recommending its postponement until such time as the School Committee may designate.

The recommendation was adopted.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL COURSES IN BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

Dr. Scannell offered the following:—

ORDERED, That in addition to the courses now authorized in the Boston Clerical School, courses open to high school graduates are hereby established as follows: A business and accounting course for young women who wish to prepare to enter similar fields, and a secretarial course for young women who wish to prepare themselves for secretarial work.

The yeas and nays being called for, the order passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 4.43 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

ELLEN M. CRONIN,

Acting Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 5, 1915.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Present: Messrs, Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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HALL FOR GRADUATING EXERCISES, NORTH EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Mar. 24, 1915, reporting that in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 22, 1915 (see p. 28), the hall of the North Bennet Street Industrial School has been hired for the graduation exercises of the North Evening Commercial High School for the evening of Mar. 31, 1915.

Placed on file.

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ELECTION OF AN ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

The Board proceeded to the election of an Assistant Superintendent for the term of six years, to take effect Sept. 1, 1915.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For JEREMIAH E. BURKE—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

The Chairman declared Jeremiah E. Burke duly elected Assistant Superintendent for the term specified.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:—

Bowdoin District—Elizabeth R. P. Cassie (formerly Elizabeth R. Preston), first assistant in charge. Mar. 27, 1915.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Hyde Park High School—Frederick A. Adams, Carl J. Meissner, special assistants, mechanical department, April 12, 1915.

Bennett District—Edna F. Russell, Apr. 1, 1915.

Bowditch District—Isabel W. Davidson, kindergarten, Mar. 1, 1915 (one day).

Christopher Gibson District—Mary E. Slattery, Mar. 18 and 19, 1915 (two days); Gladys P. Eaton, Mar. 15 to 17, 1915 (two and one-half days).

Dearborn District—Kathleen MacHugh, Mar. 8, 1915 (one day).

Dwight District—Anna C. Gallagher, Mar. 31, 1915.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Mary E. Loughman, Mar. 30, 1915 (one-half day).

Elihu Greenwood District—Elsie Wheeler, Mar. 19, 1915.

Everett District—Jeannette Ascolillo, Mar. 23 and 24, 1915 (two days); Cora L. Mullan, Mar. 22, 1915 (one day); Mary C. Murphy, Mar. 25, 1915.

Franklin District—Sadie M. Boles, Mar. 24, 1915 (one-half day); Helen I. Mulliken, Mar. 19, 1915 (one day).

George Putnam District—Louise F. Barry, Mar. 16, 1915.

Henry Grew District—Frances M. Brierly, kindergarten, Mar. 25, 1915.

John Cheverus District—Eleanor A. Rowan, special class, Mar. 17, 1915.

John Winthrop District—Mary A. Hartigan, Mar. 16, 1915.

Longfellow District—Emma S. Libourel, Mar. 11 to 15, 1915.

Martin District—Anna C. Gallagher, Mar. 17 and 18, 1915 (two days); Irene L. Hines, Mar. 16, 1915; Grace A. Morse, Mar. 19, 1915 (one day).

Mather District—Helen I. Mulliken, Mar. 22, 1915.

Minot District—Hannah G. Cone, Mar. 4 to 5, 1915 (one and one-half days); Annie E. McWilliams, Mar. 8, 1915 (one day).

Norcross District—Ethel F. Love, Mar. 22, 1915.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Miriam Cohen, Gertrude M. Finn, Mar. 16, 1915; Helen I. Mulliken, Mar. 15, 1915 (one day).

Robert G. Shaw District—Margaret M. J. McAndrew, Mar. 31, 1915.

Sherwin District—Mildred Keith, kindergarten, Mar. 8, 1915.

Thomas N. Hart District—Margaret E. Maloney, Mar. 1 to 5, 1915.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Sara E. Kirwen, Mar. 1, 1915 (one day); Edith M. Rutherford, kindergarten, Mar. 16 to 19, 1915.

Washington Allston District—Helen R. Jones, Mar. 17, 1915; Julia N. Timmins, Mar. 19, 1915 (one day).

Wells District—Lillian C. O'Neil, Mar. 16, 1915; Maude B. Moore, kindergarten, Mar. 3 to 5, 1915 (three days).

William E. Russell District—Esther E. Cahill, Mar. 1, 1915 (one day).

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Hyde District—Ethel F. Love, assistant (vice Susan J. Ginn, on leave of absence without pay), Mar. 18, 1915.

Lewis District—Kathleen MacHugh, assistant (vice Cornelius A. Guiney, assigned to Public Latin School), Mar. 23, 1915.

Theodore Lyman District—Louise MacDonald, assistant (vice Leonora E. Scolley, assigned to Austin Pre-Vocational Class), Mar. 29 to 30, 1915 (two days).

Cookery—Helen C. Godvin, teacher, Mar. 15, 1915.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Shurtleff District—Agnes C. Loughlin, assistant, Apr. 21, 1915.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Charles Sumner District—Pauline F. Smith, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Apr. 21, 1915.

Henry Grew District—Frances A. English, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Apr. 21, 1915.

Quincy District—Sara E. L'Orage, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Franklin District), Apr. 21, 1915.

Thomas N. Hart District—Dorothy Fairbanks, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Apr. 21, 1915.

Laid over.

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(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Sarah A. Collins, helper, Apr. 12, 1915.

Approved.

TEACHER COACH,

Term 1914-15.

Dorchester High School—John V. Barrett (vice Arthur W. Ross), Mar. 23, 1915.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1914-15.

Central Evening High School—John F. Roche, assistant, Mar. 18, 1915 (one evening).
Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—John F. Roche, assistant, Mar. 22, 1915.
Franklin Evening School—Hannah E. McDonough, assistant, Mar. 15, 16, 17, 18, 1915 (four evenings).
Hancock Evening School—Sarah L. Kavenagh assistant, Mar. 17, 29, 30, 1915 (three evenings).
Phillips Brooks Evening School—Frances B. Mea, assistant, Mar. 15, 17, 18, 22, 1915 (four evenings).
Warren Evening School—Theresa C. Murray, assistant, Mar. 3, 1915 (one evening).
Washington Evening School—Helen M. Baker, assistant, Mar. 17, 1915 (one evening).
Wells Evening School—Bessie E. Kennedy, assistant, Mar. 17, 1915 (one evening).
Approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1914-15.

Dorchester School Center—Helen S. Hodgkins, special leader, Mar. 26, 1915.
East Boston School Center—Marion R. Hodgkins, leader, Mar. 5, 1915.
South Boston School Center—George J Thornton, leader, Mar. 19, 1915 (six evenings).
Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Katherine J. Dennis, Jessie H. Gullifer, special assistants, Mar. 1, 1915.
Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.
PRINCIPALS.

Term of 1915.

To take effect June 28, 1915.

Summer Review High School—Malcolm D. Barrows.
East Boston Summer Review Elementary School—James A. Crowley.
Charlestown Summer Review Elementary School—Charles G. Wetherbee.
West End Summer Review Elementary School—Edgar L. Raub.
City Summer Review Elementary School —Alton C. Churbuck.
Bigelow Summer Review Elementary School—Theobald A. Lynch.
Shurtleff Summer Review Elementary School—John J. Cummings.
Roxbury Summer Review Elementary School—Thomas E. Kelley.
Dorchester Summer Review Elementary School—Roger A. Powers.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 5, 1915, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board and to a suspension of section 106 of the rules and section 272 of the regulations, he has made the following transfer:—

Continuation School—Elizabeth A. Nash, assistant, to the same position in the Mather District, Apr. 12, 1915.

Approved under a suspension of the rules and regulations.

Central Evening High School—Edwin M. Randolph, assistant, to the same position in the Charlestown Evening High School, Mar. 15, 1915.
Comins Evening School—Mary J. Manning, assistant, to the same position in the Franklin Evening School, Mar. 17, 1915 (one evening).
Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Ethel A. Owen, clerical assistant, Mar. 17, 1915, one day; Alaric Stone, master, Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1915, five days.
Brighton High School—Eleanor J. O'Brien, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Mar. 15, 1915, one day.
Dorchester High School—John V. Barrett, junior master, Mar. 26, 1915, one day; Adalena R. Farmer, first assistant, head of department, Mar. 26, 29, 30, 31, Apr. 1, 1915, five days; Stephen J. Murdock, junior master, Mar. 18, 19, 1915, two days.
Girls' High School—Clara A. Hawthorne, special assistant, Mar. 19, 1915, one day.
High School of Practical Arts—Jennette A. Moulton, assistant, Mar. 16 to 25, 1915, eight days.
Roxbury High School—N. Eveline Cooldge, assistant, Mar. 23 and 24, 1915, two days; Edith A. Parkhurst, first assistant, head of department, Mar. 23, 1915, one day.
West Roxbury High School—Edith L. Smith, assistant, Mar. 15, 1915, one day, without pay.
Abraham Lincoln District — Sarah E. Adams, assistant, Mar. 17, 1915, one day; Mary E. W. Hagerty, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 22, 1915, fifteen days; Mary A. Murphy, first assistant, grammar, Mar. 5, 1915, one day.
Agassiz District—Alice M. Mulrey, assistant, Mar. 26, 1915, one day.
Bennett District—Edith Stahl, assistant, Mar. 18, 1915, one-half day.
Blackinton District—Katherine E. Lahey, master's assistant, Mar. 15, 1915, one-half day; Margaret T. Leahy, assistant, Mar. 17, 1915, one-half day.
Bowditch District—Elizabeth G. Melcher, master's assistant, Mar. 18, 1915, one-half day.
Bowdoin District—Sarah E. Brown, first assistant in charge, from Apr. 12 to June 23, 1915; Ella L. Macomber, assistant, Mar. 29, 1915, one-half day; Julia G. L. Morse, assistant, Mar. 29, 1915, one-half day.
Charles Sumner District — Margaret F. Marden, assistant, Mar. 16, 17, 18, 19, 1915, four days.
Dearborn District—Mary G. Kenney, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 19, 1915; Mary F. Walsh, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 12, 1915.
Dillaway District—Sarah B. C. Lane, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1915.
Dudley District—Viola R. Marsh, assistant, Mar. 8, 9, 1915, two days; Sarah E. Rumrill, assistant, from Feb. 1 to Mar. 26, 1915.
Dwight District—Lillian A. Richardson, assistant, from Mar. 17 to Apr. 12, 1915.
Edward Everett District—Mae H. Bromley assistant, Mar. 31, 1915, one-half day; Estelle K. Kennedy, assistant, Mar. 18, 1915, one day, without pay; A. Gertrude Malloch, first assistant, kindergarten, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1915, without pay.
Elihu Greenwood District — Julia R. O'Brien, assistant, Mar. 24, 1915, one-half day.
Eliot District—M. Elizabeth McGinley, assistant, Mar. 24, 1915, one day.
Emerson District—Annie R. Mohan, master's assistant, Mar. 24, 1915, one-half day.
Everett District—Susan S. Foster, assistant, Mar. 12, 1915, one-half day; Margaret Wyner, assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 30, 1915, one day.

Franklin District—Katherine E. Cotter, assistant, from Mar. 4 to 31, 1915; Kate R. Gookin, assistant, Mar. 11, 1915, one-half day; Kate R. Hale, assistant, from Mar. 24 to 31, 1915, six days.

Frothingham District—Nellie L. Cullis, assistant, Mar. 19, 1915, one-half day.

Gaston District—Mary A. Dorgan, assistant, Mar. 8, 1915, one-half day; Emma M. Sibley, assistant, Mar. 26, 1915, one-half day.

George Putnam District—Julia W. Gavin, assistant, Mar. 4, 1915, one-half day; Antoinette M. Getchell, assistant, from Mar. 3 to Apr. 1, 1915.

Hancock District—Helen L. Good, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 12, 1915; Julia E. Keith, first assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 8, 1915, one day; Esther F. McDermott, first assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 4, 1915, one day; Katharine M. Sullivan, assistant, Mar. 3, 4, 1915, one and one-half days.

Henry Grew District—Agnes J. Campbell, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1915.

Henry L. Pierce District—Catharine J. Norton, assistant, Feb. 10, 1915, one-half day.

Horace Mann School—Sadie W. Jenkins, assistant, Mar. 17, 18, 19, 1915, three days.

Hugh O'Brien District—Cora F. Taylor, assistant, from Mar. 1 to Apr. 1, 1915.

Hyde District—Susan J. Ginn, master's assistant, from Mar. 1 to Apr. 20, 1915, without pay; Caspar Isham, master, Mar. 10, 1915, one day.

John A. Andrew District—Agnes M. Cochran, assistant, from Apr. 1 to June 30, 1915.

John Winthrop District—Isabella L. Bissett, assistant, from Mar. 11 to Apr. 1, 1915; A. Frances Brennan, assistant, Mar. 18, 1915, one day; Etta A. Manning, assistant, Mar. 31, 1915, one-half day.

Lawrence District—Edward J. Carroll, sub-master, Mar. 26, 1915, one day; James H. Gormley, master, Mar. 18, 1915, one-half day; Mary A. Manning, assistant, Mar. 29, 1915, one day.

Lewis District—Gertrude H. Lakin, assistant, from Apr. 1 to June 23, 1915.

Longfellow District—Lydia W. Jones, assistant, Mar. 22, 1915, one day; Mary M. A. Twombly, assistant, Mar. 1, 2, 3, 1915, three days.

Martin District—Mary M. French, assistant, Mar. 22, 1915, one day.

Mary Hemenway District—Anna L. McMurry, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1915; Ellen G. McTernan, assistant, Mar. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 1915, five days; Fanny L. Short, assistant, Mar. 10, 1915, one-half day.

Mather District—Lucy J. Dunnels, assistant, Mar. 10, 1915, one-half day; Martha A. Norton, assistant, Mar. 10, 1915, one-half day; Mary E. O'Kane, assistant, Mar. 10, 1915, one-half day.

Minot District—Edson L. Ford, sub-master, Mar. 16, 1915, one-half day; Mary E. Palmer, master's assistant, Mar. 24, 1915, one-half day.

Norcross District—Bessie E. Kennedy, assistant, Mar. 12, 1915, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Daisy E. Cohen, assistant, Mar. 16, 1915, one-half day; Mary A. Cussen, assistant, Mar. 29, 30, 31, 1915, three days; Evelyn E. Kelley, assistant, Mar. 16, 1915, one day; Anna A. Maguire, first assistant, grammar, Mar. 10, 1915, one-half day.

Phillips Brooks District—Delia M. Coneys, assistant, Mar. 19, 1915, one-half day.

Roger Wolcott District—Louise W. Burgess, first assistant in charge, Mar. 9, 1915, one-half day; Eugenie M. Hanney, assistant, from Mar. 8 to Apr. 1, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Mary M. Glennon, assistant, Mar. 18, 1915, one day; Annie F. Keating, assistant, Mar. 25, 1915, one-half day; Estelle R. Kleh, assistant, from Feb. 23 to Mar. 12, 1915.

Sherwin District—Oria J. Perry assistant, Mar. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1915, five days.

Theodore Lyman District—Mary E. Keenan, assistant, Mar. 24, 1915, one-half day.

Thomas Gardner District—Margaret A. Foley, assistant, Mar. 30, 1915, one day.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary E. Farrell, assistant, Mar. 24, 25, 26, 1915, three days, without pay; Lillian G. Norris, assistant, Mar. 24, 1915, one-half day.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Loretta Sullivan, assistant, Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1915, five days without pay.

Warren District—Rose M. Cole assistant, Mar. 26, 1915, one-half day; Alice V. Tuttle, first assistant, kindergarten, Mar. 24, 25, 1915, two days.

Washington District—Alice A. Doherty, assistant, Mar. 1, 1915, one day; Mary E. Durgin, assistant, Mar. 17, 1915, one day.

Washington Allston District—Elizabeth L. Bush, assistant, from May 1 to June 23, 1915; Mabel P. Foster, assistant, Mar. 12, 1915, one-half day; Eleanor L. Sullivan, assistant, Mar. 22, 1915, one-half day.

Wells District—Alice Dunn, assistant, Mar. 19, 1915, one day.

Wendell Phillips District—Cora E. Bigelow, assistant, special class, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1915; Florence R. Faxon, assistant, Mar. 9, 10, 11, 12, 1915, four days; Gertrude G. O'Brien, assistant, Mar. 29, 1915, one day; Nellie M. Whitney, master's assistant, Mar. 25, 1915, one-half day.

Continuation School—William M. Harris, instructor, Mar. 15, 1915, one day, without pay.

Cookery—Annie M. Eaton, teacher, from Mar. 19 to Apr. 1, 1915; Emily H. Hawes, teacher, Feb. 23, 1915, one-half day.

Sewing—Margaret Murphy, teacher, from Mar. 15 to June 23, 1915.

Department of Manual Arts—Cornelia D. Burbank, assistant instructor in manual training, Mar. 30, 1915, one day; Grace A. Reed, assistant, Mar. 24, 1915, one day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Brighton High School—Frankie E. Sullivan, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916, for study and travel.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary J. Mohan, assistant, from Feb. 1 to June 1, 1915, for study.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leaves of absence granted at the meetings of Mar. 15, Mar. 1 and Feb. 1, 1915, respectively, were discontinued from the dates stated at the request of the teachers:—

Lowell District—Mary C. Crowley, assistant, Mar. 30, 1915.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Alice M. Williams, assistant, Mar. 29, 1915.

Phillips Brooks District—Emma F. Crane, master's assistant, Mar. 29, 1915.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Feb. 15, 1915, is hereby rescinded:—

George Putnam District—Charlotte Z. Church, assistant, Feb. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 1915, five days.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 5, 1915, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Emerson District—Harriet E. Litchfield, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, vice Mary E. Plummer, absent on leave, Feb. 2, 1915.

Placed on file.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That summer review schools are hereby established for the term of 1915 as follows:—

HIGH SCHOOL.

Summer Review High School, in the Roxbury High School-house, Warren street.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

East Boston Summer Review School, in the Ulysses S. Grant School-house, Paris street, near Marion street.

Charlestown Sumnier Review School, in the Warren School-house, Pearl and Summer streets.

West End Summer Review School, in the Washington School-house, Norman and South Margin streets.

City Summer Review School, in the Abraham Lincoln School-house, Ferdinand street.

Roxbury Summer Review School, in the Hugh O'Brien School-house, Dudley and Langdon streets.

Bigelow Summer Review School, in the Bigelow School-house, Fourth and E streets, South Boston.

Shurtleff Summer Review School, in the Shurtleff School-house, Dorchester street, near Seventh street, South Boston.

Dorchester Summer Review School, in the Oliver Wendell Holmes School-house, School and Athelwold streets, Dorchester.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the term 1915 of the summer review schools shall begin on Monday, June 28, and close on Saturday, August 14, 1915, and that sessions be held on each day of said term, excepting Sundays and Monday, July 5, 1915.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the term 1915, the sessions of the summer review high school begin at 8 o'clock A.M., and close at 12 o'clock M.; and that the sessions of the summer review elementary schools begin at 8:30 o'clock A.M., and close at 11:30 o'clock A.M.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That pupils may be admitted to summer review schools only upon the approval of the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent in charge.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint teachers of the following ranks in summer review schools:—

Summer Review High School:—a principal and assistants.

Summer Review Elementary Schools:—one principal for each school, one assistant in charge for each branch, and as many assistants as may be necessary.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of teachers employed in the summer review schools is hereby established as follows for the term 1915:—

High School.

Principal, seven dollars ($7) per session.

Assistants, four dollars ($4) per session.

Elementary Schools.

Principal, five dollars ($5) per session.

Assistants in charge of branches, three dollars ($3) per session.

Assistants, two dollars ($2) per session.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in summer review schools for the term of 1915.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Schools of the City of Boston for the year 1914, being School Document No. 11, 1914, was presented.

Placed on file.

DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Add the following new section:—

Section 308. There shall be a Director of Vocational Guidance.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 5, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Susan J. Ginn, master's assistant, Hyde District, as Acting Director of Vocational Guidance, to take effect Apr. 21, 1915.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That Susan J. Ginn, assigned as Acting Director of Vocational Guidance, be paid at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars ($1800) per year during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Laid over.

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SALARY AND ANNIVERSARY OF ELIZABETH A. NASH.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Elizabeth A. Nash, transferred under a suspension of the Rules and Regulations from the rank of assistant, Continuation School, to that of assistant, Mather District, be placed upon that year in the rank of assistant, elementary schools, she would have reached had her service been continuous in that rank, and that her anniversary revert to that of her appointment to said rank.

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SCHOOL PROPERTY NOT IN ACTUAL USE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 5, 1915, to whom was referred at the meeting of June 11, 1914 (see p. 122), a memorandum prepared by the Finance Commission showing a list of school property not in actual use which it was suggested should be disposed of, reporting that he has carefully considered each of the items in the memorandum, but cannot recommend that any of the property be disposed of at the present time; that in a number of instances school property that was idle in June has since been re-occupied, and that in certain other cases it is possible that the property may be needed in the future and in the case of property that is not likely to be needed it seems inadvisable to sell at the present time owing to the state of the real estate market.

The report was accepted and memorandum from the Finance Commission placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF BOSTON DISCIPLINARY DAY SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 5, 1915, reporting that the Boston Disciplinary Day School, which was opened at 32 Tremont street, on Jan. 27, 1915, was transferred to the Dwight School-house Feb. 26, 1915, and from the latter building to the Bigelow School-house Mar. 18, 1915.

Placed on file.

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COMPENSATION FOR SPECIAL LECTURES, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the rate of compensation for special lecturees in the High

School of Commerce during the current financial year, and that the expense of the same be charged to the appropriation for salaries of instructors.

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SESSIONS OF SALESMANSHIP CLASSES, CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the sessions of salesmanship classes in the Continuation Schools are hereby suspended during the week of Apr. 5, 1915.

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EMPLOYMENT OF JEREMIAH F. GANEY IN CONNECTION WITH ANNUAL PRIZE DRILL OF SUBURBAN HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of Jeremiah F. Ganey, substitute junior master, Charlestown High School (vice James W. Mace, master, head of department, absent on leave) is hereby authorized for service in connection with the annual prize drill of the suburban high schools, Mechanics Building, Apr. 26, 1915; Mr. Ganey to be paid for said service at the same rate, viz:—five dollars ($5) per day, as for his service while on duty in the Charlestown High School.

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CAR TICKETS TO PUPILS IN PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That upon requisition by the Assistant Director of Manual Arts, the Business Agent is hereby authorized to issue car tickets for the use of pupils in pre-vocational centers during their assignment to constructive work, in school districts distant from the centers to which they belong, the cost of said tickets not to exceed sixty-five dollars ($65), including the amount authorized at the meeting of Jan. 25, 1915 (see p. 241), during the financial year 1915-16.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF PREPARATORY CLASS FOR ADMISSION TO TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish in the Hyde School-house, Hyde District, a preparatory class for elementary school pupils who are applicants for admission to the Trade School for Girls; said class to be in charge of a teacher assigned from the Trade School for Girls.

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HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Board of School-house Commissioners is hereby requested to rent a suitable hall for the graduation exercises of the Girls' High School, Thursday afternoon, June 24, 1915.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTER, PARKMAN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a pre-vocational center in the Parkman School-house, Lawrence District, South Boston, to take effect Mar. 29, 1915, said center to offer a course in carpentry during the remainder of the current school year; and beginning in September, 1915, to offer additional courses in machine shop practice and electricity.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the number of teachers in the pre-vocational center, Parkman School-house, Lawrence District, South Boston, be limited to not more than one pre-vocational instructor and one assistant, elementary schools, from March until the close of the current school year; and that beginning in September, 1915, the number of teachers in said center be limited to not more than three pre-vocational instructors and three assistants, elementary schools.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows: Section 291, paragraph 10. Add the following to the clause relative to the Hyde Park High School—and one special assistant for each shop or drawing room in constant use—so that the clause will read as follows:—
In the Hyde Park High School one instructor in manual arts; and one special assistant for each shop or drawing room in constant use.
Laid over.

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SALARY OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the salary of special assistants, mechanical department, Hyde Park High School, be established as follows for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915:—
First year, two dollars ($2) per day of service; second and subsequent years, two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per day of service.
Laid over.

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance, as he may require, and at such compensation as he may deem expedient, during the months of April, May, June and July, 1915.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That an additional assistant for assignment to members of the supervising staff is hereby authorized in the office of the Superintendent.

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COMPLETION OF PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS OF TEACHERS WHO WERE DUE IN DECEMBER, 1914.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 5, 1915, recommending that teachers who were due for promotional examination in December, 1914, who are now taking the college course given under the authority of the School Committee by Professor Ernest C. Moore, be permitted to credit such course towards said promotional examination, and that they be required to suffer no loss in salary because of the deferment of fulfilment of the promotional examination requirements.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the teachers now pursuing the course given under the authority of the School Committee by Professor Ernest C. Moore, who were due for promotional examination in December, 1914, are hereby permitted to credit such course,

upon its satisfactory completion, towards said promotional examination, and that the salary increase due on the anniversary immediately following said promotional examination shall not be deferred because of this postponement of the completion of the promotional examination, but shall be dated back to said date of anniversary upon the certification to the Business Agent by the Secretary of satisfactory completion of the promotional examination requirements.

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PLAN FOR CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN THE DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 5, 1915, submitting a plan for certificating teachers employed at the present time in the day industrial schools, and recommending

1. That teachers at present employed in the day industrial schools under a license, be required to obtain, by examination, on or before the date of expiration of said license, a certificate of qualification as recently authorized by amendment to the Rules, Section 138, paragraphs XXX., XXXI., and XXXII.; provided, that such examination shall be non-competitive, and provided, further, that the age limitation prescribed for admission to the certificate examinations shall not apply to this group of teachers.

2. That in the future, licenses or temporary certificates shall not be issued to teachers in the day industrial schools, except for those employed on a per diem basis.

3. That persons regularly employed at the present time as teachers of academic branches in the day industrial schools, under the Elementary School, Class B certificate, shall be granted the certificate of qualfication XXXII. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Class C, without examination.

Placed on file, the recommendations adopted under a suspension of the rules, and the Board of Superintendents authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to put the plan into effect.

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PLAN FOR TRAINING IN BOSTON HIGH SCHOOLS OF COLLEGE GRADUATES.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 5, 1915, submitting the following plan for the training in the Boston high schools of young college graduates who have had, in addition to such graduation, a year's course in Secondary Education approved by this Board, and stating that they would also extend this opportunity for training in the Boston high schools to holders of the certificate of qualification IX. Elementary School, Special:—

Graduates of colleges and universities who have pursued, subsequent to graduation, a year's course in secondary education approved by the Board of Superintendents, and holders of the Elementary School, Special certificate (certificate IX.), may be granted a temporary certificate qualifying them to serve for one year in the high schools of Boston; the salary for this year of service to be $800.

These temporary teachers shall be subject to inspection by the Board of Superintendents and the Head Masters and the Heads of Departments of the high schools to which they are assigned, and shall be under the supervision of the Department of Practice and Training.

After a year of service, these temporary teachers may be granted, on the recommendation of the Department of Practice and Training, and subject to the approval of the Board of Superintendents, a supplementary certificate entitling them to an additional year of service in the high schools of the city; the compensation for this year of service to be $900.

At the end of these two years of service, these temporary teachers, on the recommendation of the Department of Practice and Training and subject to the approval of the Board of Superintendents, may become eligible for a regular high school certificate.

The certificate examination of these candidates shall differ from that now required for a regular high school certificate, in that greater emphasis shall be placed on practical class room experience.

The communication was placed on file, the plan approved as presented, and the Board of Superintendents authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to put the plan into effect.

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DESIGNATION OF ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Mar. 27, 1915, recommending that the designation of Alexander M. Sullivan be changed from that of assistant to that of chief accountant.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the designation of Alexander M. Sullivan, assistant in the office of the Business Agent, be changed to that of chief accountant.

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CO-OPERATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE WITH PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT IN CONDUCT OF PLAYGROUNDS.

A communication was received from the Director of School Hygiene, under date of Apr. 1, 1915, reporting that a conference was held on Mar. 31, 1915, between Messrs. Bogan and Lee of the School Committee, and Messrs. Dillon and Gibson of the Park and Recreation Department, and the following plan for the carrying on of playground activities for the season 1915 agreed upon:—

1. The School Committee is to appoint and pay for the services of all playground teachers employed in children's corners and those employed in the conduct of athletics for elementary school pupils on the athletic fields except those teachers appointed by the Park and Recreation Commission.

2. The School Committee will furnish the necessary play material used in children's corners and on athletic fields, such as base-balls, bats, masks, foot-balls, bean-bags, bean-bag boards, ring-toss, etc., where such children's corners and athletic fields are under the supervision of teachers appointed by the School Committee; it will also pay the Park and Recreation Commission for the installation and repair of apparatus used in schoolyard playgrounds and on children's corners in parks, provided all such apparatus and repair are requested by requisition signed by the Director of School Hygiene or by the Assistant Director of Athletics.

3. The School Committee shall have the use and control of children's corners on parks and of athletic fields on parks during such periods of the year as may be mutually agreed upon; provided, however, that the use and control of athletic fields shall not apply to Saturday afternoons or beyond six o'clock P. M., daily, nor to holidays.

4. The Park and Recreation Commission shall control all park athletic fields, children's corners, gymnasia, buildings and baths; it shall also have control over all laborers, foremen, and matrons, and all instructors appointed by said Commission

to care for grounds, gymnasia, buildings, and baths, and shall pay for the services of all such employees.

5. All playground teachers and teacher-coaches, appointed by the School Committee, shall exercise the combined authority of the Park and Recreation Commission and of the School Committee while using the playgrounds.

Placed on file and the plan of co-operation as reported, approved on the part of the Board, and a copy ordered to be transmitted to the Board of Park and Recreation Commisisoners for its information.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 5, 1915, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments for periods of ten days or less, and payments for services, as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, George F. Murphy, reappointed Mar. 30, 1915. Amount due Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $48.78.

Albert Palmer Portable No. 26, George F. Murphy, appointed Mar. 29, 1915. Amount due Mar. 29, to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $1.71.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Denis J. Lenehan, reappointed Mar. 30, 1915. Amount due Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $68.34.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Mar. 30, 1915. Amount due Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $24.93.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Mar. 30, 1915. Amount due Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $27.33.

Florence-street School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Mar. 30, 1915. Amount due Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $41.82.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Mar. 30, 1915. Amount due Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $34.77.

Hillside School-house, Thomas B. Morgan, reappointed Mar. 30, 1915. Amount due Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $41.88.

Ira Allen School-house, John J. Madden, reappointed Mar. 30, 1915. Amount due Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $58.98.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John J. Hoye, reappointed Mar. 30, 1915. Amount due Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $70.44.

John L. Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Mar. 30, 1915. Amount due Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $42.48.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, reappointed Mar. 30, 1915. Amount due Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $57.30.

Lafayette School-house, Patrick C. McKernan, reappointed Mar. 30, 1915. Amount due Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $50.58.

Martha A. Baker School-house, Francis Powers, reappointed Mar. 30, 1915. Amount due Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $38.70.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Joseph J. Keenan, reappointed Mar. 30, 1915. Amount due Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $30.84.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Mar. 30, 1915. Amount due Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $28.08.

Parkman School-house, John J. Dooley, appointed Mar. 25, 1915. Amount due Mar. 25 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $25.34.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Mar. 30, 1915. Amount due Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $53.10.

Sarah J. Baker School-house, John H. Palmer, reappointed Mar. 30, 1915. Amount due Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $105.75.

Weld School-house, William H. Smith, reappointed Mar. 20, 1915. Amount due Mar. 16 to 23, 1915, inclusive, $7.18.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Mar. 30, 1915. Amount due Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, $53.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, twenty-four and 93-100 dollars ($24.93).

To John J. Dooley, Parkman School-house, from Mar. 25 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, twenty-five and 34-100 dollars ($25.34).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Florence-street School-house, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, forty-one and 82-100 dollars ($41.82).

To John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, seventy and 44-100 dollars ($70.44).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 33-100 dollars ($27.33).

To Joseph J. Keenan, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, thirty and 84-100 dollars ($30.84).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, fifty-three and 64-100 dollars ($53.64).

To Denis J. Lenenan, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, sixty-eight and 34-100 dollars ($68.34).

To John J. Madden, Ira Allen School-house, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, fifty-eight and 98-100 dollars ($58.98).

To Patrick C. McKernan, Lafayette School-house, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, fifty and 58-100 dollars ($50.58).

To Thomas B. Morgan, Hillside School-house, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, forty-one and 88-100 dollars ($41.88).

To George F. Murphy, Albert Palmer School-house and Portable No. 62, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, forty-eight and 78-100 dollars ($48.78).

To George F. Murphy, Albert Palmer Portable No. 26, from Mar. 29 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, one and 71-100 dollars ($1.71).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, thirty-four and 77-100 dollars ($34.77).

To Chester L. Musgrave, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, fifty-seven and 30-100 dollars ($57.30).

To John H. Palmer, Sarah J. Baker School-house, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, one hundred five and 75-100 dollars ($105.75).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, twenty-eight and 8-100 dollars ($28.08).

To Francis Powers, Martha A. Baker School-house, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, thirty-eight and 70-100 dollars ($38.70).

To John J. Sheehan, John L. Motley School-house, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, forty-two and 48-100 dollars ($42.48).

To William H. Smith, Weld School-house, from Mar. 16 to 23, 1915, inclusive, seven and 18-100 dollars ($7.18).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Mar. 16 to Apr. 5, 1915, inclusive, fifty-three and 10-100 dollars ($53.10).

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS GOVERNING USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

In conformity with a recommendation received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 5, 1915, it was

ORDERED, That the regulations governing the use of the school buildings and accompanying schedules of charges, adopted at the meeting of June 23, 1913 (see pp. 109-111), are hereby amended as follows:—

Under Schedule "A," paragraph 1, strike out the following:—For accommodations in the Mechanic Arts High School-house there shall be an additional charge for the services of the engineer equal to the amount payable for janitor service.

Under Schedule "B," paragraph 5, Mechanis Arts High School, strike out the paragraph.

Under Schedule "C," paragraph 3, Mechanic Arts High School, strike out the last two clauses, and insert after the first item—Janitor, for attendance and supervision, $2.00—the following clause:—

For each assistant authorized and actually employed, $1.50.

Under Schedule "C," paragraph 5, additional assistants authorized, strike out the following:—

High School of Practical Arts.....2

and insert the following in place thereof:—

High School of Practical Arts.....1

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.45 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,

Acting Secretary.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 21, 1915.

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.32 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Apr. 16, 1915, requesting that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board transferring an amount from one item to another in the annual appropriation order for the current financial year.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in a vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners transferring the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) from the appropriation for "New Furniture and Furnishings for Old Buildings, Including New Lighting Fixtures" to the appropriation for "Repairs and Alterations to School Buildings" of the appropriation order for the year ending January 31, 1916.

Passed unanimously.

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HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Apr. 15, 1915, stating that in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 5, 1915 (see p. 43), Jordan Hall has been hired for the graduation exercises of the Girls' High School on Thursday afternoon, June 24, 1915.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death, on Apr. 15, 1915, of Assistant Superintendent Maurice P. White.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death, on Apr. 19, 1915, of Silas C. Stone, principal emeritus of the Hyde District, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:—

John A. Andrew District—Mary L. Fitzgerald, assistant, Apr. 2, 1915.

Sewing—Ella L. Thomas, teacher, Apr. 10, 1915.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Dudley District—Helen T. Casey, assistant, Apr. 1, 1915.

George Putnam District—Adalyn P. Henderson, assistant, Mar. 31, 1915.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—E. Louise Morrissey, assistant, Apr. 1, 1915.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Comins District—Flora E. Ellis, kindergarten, Apr. 13, 1915.

Gaston District—Frances Wilson, Apr. 12, 1915.

Henry Grew District—Christine K. McCarthy, kindergarten, Apr. 12, 1915.

John A. Andrew District—Cora L. Mullan, Apr. 12, 1915.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary M. Facey, Apr. 13, 1915.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary E. Slattery, Apr. 13 to 15, 1915 (three days).

Samuel Adams District—Frances M. Brierly, kindergarten, Apr. 12, 1915.

Sherwin District—Mary E. Slattery, Apr. 12, 1915 (one-half day); Kathleen MacHugh, Apr. 15, 1915.

Thomas Gardner District—Katherine M. Murphy, Apr. 16, 1915.

Warren District—Margaret M. J. McAndrew, Apr. 13, 1915.

Washington District—Josie P. Sipprelle, Apr. 15, 1915 (one day).

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Mather District—Gertrude A. Quinlan, assistant (vice John J. Connelly, Jr., temporary sub-master, absent) Apr. 15, 1915.

Sewing—Helen MacNeil, teacher, Apr. 12, 1915.

Department of Manual Arts—Orren R. Tarr, pre-vocational instructor, Apr. 20, 1915.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brighton High School—W. Russell Bradford, assistant instructor in manual arts, Apr. 14, 1915.

East Boston High School—Marietta L. Kirby, assistant, Mar. 30, 1915.

Lewis District—Ina M. Wooster, assistant (vice Cornelius J. Guiney, temporarily assigned to Public Latin School), Apr. 23, 1915

Samuel Adams District—Bessie M. Lassen, assistant (vice Blanche E. Kingsley, temporarily assigned to Girls' Latin School), Apr. 21, 1915.

Theodore Lyman District—Elizabeth K. Walton, assistant (vice Leonora E. Scolley, assigned to Austin Pre-Vocational School), Apr. 14, 1915.

Sewing—Dorothy Emerson, Mary A. Fitzpatrick, teachers, Apr. 12, 1915.

Approved.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Emily Donovan, assistant nurse (vice Katharine O'Callaghan, absent on leave), Apr. 20, 1915.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(Change of date.)

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the date of appointment of the following-named teacher is hereby changed to take effect as indicated:—

Dearborn District—Marion R. Stevens, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Comins District), Mar. 1 1915, to Apr. 12, 1915 (p. 12).

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(From the Eligible List.)

Comins District—Rose Bloom, assistant, May 3, 1915.

Lewis District—Marion E. Mellen, assistant, May 3, 1915.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Miriam Cohen, assistant, May 3, 1915.

Theodore Lyman District—Elizabeth O. Coffin, assistant, May 3, 1915.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary E. Manning, assistant, May 3, 1915.

Sewing—Helen A. Finn, teacher, May 3, 1915.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion)

West Roxbury High School—Mabel E. Woodworth, assistant (from special assistant), May 3, 1915.

Gaston District—Carrie A. Harlow, first assistant, grammar school (from assistant), May 3, 1915.

Quincy District—Theresa A. Mullen, first assistant in charge (from assistant), May 3, 1915.

Roger Wolcott District—Annie G. Shay, first assistant in charge (from assistant), May 3, 1915.

Laid over.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1914-15.

Dorchester School Center—Alice Sandiford, special leader, Apr. 16, 23, and 30, 1915.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1915.

(From Apr. 12 to June 23, 1915, both dates inclusive.)

Supervisors—Lulu A. Donovan, Julia A. Murphy.

First Assistants—Lucy H. Hynes, Mary B. Lane, Margaret T. McGowan, Josephine A. McLaughlin, Mary J. O'Neil, Mary H. O'Reilly, Gertrude A. Quinlan, Kathleen I. Sullivan, Katharine A. Wilkinson.

Assistants—Rose Arenson, Mary M. Byrne, Mary M. Callaghan, Esther Carley, Margaret M. Casey, Bessie Crimmins, Florence C. Cunningham, Eleanor Donovan, Margaret F. Duffy, Marion Goldstein, Alice E. Gibbons, Madeline F. Goodale, Lillian Hanson, Lucile A. Harrington, Margaret M. Hayes, B. Hazel Kane, D. Lyle Lombard, Caroline E. Mayberger, Pauline E. Miley, Evelyn Murphy, Dorothy C. O'Connor, Mary E. O'Connor, Regina G. O'Connor, Theresa A. O'Reilly, Anna G. Riordan, Kathleen Tobin, Marguerite R. Young.

Assistants in Sand Gardens—Adelaide Burke, Louise Chambers, Helen A. Cole, Anna J. Corliss, Mary M. Cronin, Marjory T. Doherty, Vera Kingsford, Sarah M. Logue.

Approved.

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PLAY TEACHERS.

(From May 3 to June 12, 1915, both dates inclusive.)

J. Ellis Ames, Harry Brooks, Edward J. Carroll, John Carroll, Alton C. Churbuck, John J. Connolly James A. Crowley, James T. Donovan, Eugene H. Dorr, Charles H. Early, Miah J. Falvey, James E. Fihelly, Martin J. A. Foley, George W. Gammon, Charles I. Gates, Frederick A. Guindon, Charles E. Harris, Leroy K. Houghton, Edwin C. Howard, Edgar E. Hulse, Melzar H. Jackson, Clarence H. Jones, Henry E. Loring, James E. Lynch, John F. Lynch, Thomas E. Mahoney, John M. McDonnell, Hugh J. McElaney, William T. Miller, George B. Moran. Archer M. Nickerson, Philo G. Noon, Sidney T. H. Northcott, Francis A. O'Brien, Frank J. O'Donnell, William G. O'Hare, John A. O'Keefe, Jr., J. Edward O'Neil, George H. Pearce, Charles E. Quirk, Edgar L. Raub, William J. Renison, John C. Riley, William H. Ryan, Elmer E. Sherman, Bremen E. Sinclair, Stanley A. Starratt, Alvin P. Wagg, Charles G. Wetherbee, Louis A. White, Chester H. Wilbar, Walter C. Winston, Raymond H. Young.

Approved.

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TRANSFER.

Comins District—Rose G. Myerson, assistant, to the same position in the George Putnam District, May 3, 1915.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leaves of absence, granted at the meeting of Apr. 5, 1915, are hereby rescinded:—

Bowdoin District—Ella L. Macomber, Julia G. L. Morse, assistants, Mar. 29, 1915, one-half day each.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

High School of Practical Arts—Clara S. Gay, industrial instructor, Apr. 13, 1915, one-half day.

Roxbury High School—Helen A. Taff, assistant instructor in salesmanship, Mar. 12 and 15, 1915, two days.

Bunker Hill District—Gertrude F. Chamberlain, first assistant, kindergarten, from Mar. 18 to June 4, 1915; Katherine C. Thompson, assistant, Apr. 12, 1915, one-half day

Christopher Gibson District—Mary B. Cashman, assistant, Apr. 15, 1915, one day; Mary I. McIsaac, assistant, Apr. 13, 1915, one-half day.

Dearborn District—Elizabeth B. McKeon, assistant, from Apr. 14 to May 19, 1915.

Eliot District—Marcella E. Donegan, assistant, Mar. 18, 1915, one day.

Emerson District—Lizzie M. Morrissey, assistant, Feb. 2, 1915, one day.

Francis Parkman District—Lucinda R. Kinsley, assistant, Apr. 14, 1915, one-half day; Mabelle E. Lounsbury, assistant, Feb. 2, 1915, one day.

Hancock District—Mary G. Coyle, assistant, Apr. 16, 1915, one-half day.

Harvard District—Sarah V. Porter, assistant, Apr. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1915, five days.

Hyde District—Celia Bamber, assistant, Apr. 15, 1915, one-half day.

John Winthrop District—Grace M. Hart, assistant, Feb. 2, 1915, one day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Helen B. Foster, first assistant, kindergarten, from May 1 to June 30, 1915; Helen F. Kenney, assistant, Feb. 2, 1915, one day without pay.

Prince District—Irene English, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 1, 1915, one day.

Roger Wolcott District—Frances G. Brady, assistant, Apr. 12, 1915, one day.

Samuel Adams District—Eleanor L. McGourty, assistant, Apr. 12, 13, 1915, two days.

Sherwin District—Sara M. Baker, assistant, Apr. 1, 1915 one day.

Thomas Gardner District—Maude B. Leatherbee, assistant, kindergarten, from Apr. 12 to June 23, 1915.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Louise G. Sullivan, assistant, from Feb. 13 to May 1, 1915.

Warren District—Elizabeth A. Killion, assistant, Apr. 12, 1915, one-half day, without pay; Isabel M. Curry, assistant, Apr. 12, 13, 14, 1915, three days.

Wendell Phillips District—Winifred M. Folan, assistant, Feb. 2, 1915, one day.

Cookery—Annie M. Eaton, teacher, from Apr. 12 to 20, 1915.

Department of Music—Esther G. O'Connor, assistant, Apr. 14, 1915, one day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

English High School—Daniel Foley, master, head of department, from June 1 to 30, 1915.

Bowdoin District—Ella L. Macomber; Julia G. L. Morse, assistants, Mar. 29, 1915, one-half day each.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That John C. Brodhead, assistant director of manual arts, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay, Apr. 29 and 30, 1915, two days, for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the Eastern Art and Manual Training Teachers' Association to be held in Buffalo, N. Y.

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On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That Susan J. Ginn, master's assistant, Hyde District, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay, from her assignment on half time as director of the work of vocational counselors, and as head of division, Continuation School, from Apr. 7 to 14, 1915, both dates inclusive.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Roger Wolcott District—Grace E. Feeney, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Mar. 15, 1915, was discontinued from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

Mechanic Arts High School—Benjamin D. May, junior master, Apr. 12, 1915.

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WITHDRAWAL OF ASSIGNMENT OF SUSAN J. GINN.

Subsequently, a communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 21, 1915, withdrawing the assignment of Susan J. Ginn, master's assistant, Hyde District, as Director of the work of Vocational Counselors and as Head of Division, Continuation School, on half time (see pp. 195 and 213, minutes 1914), to take effect Apr. 20, 1915, in consideration of her assignment as Acting Director of Vocational Guidance, which assignment was approved at the meeting of even date.

Placed on file, and the assignment withdrawn.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

English High School—William T. Strong, length of service, 33 yrs., 10 mos., Aug. 31, 1915, $600.

Blackinton District—Lucy A. O'Brien, length of service, 15 yrs., 3 mos., Feb. 10, 1915, $196.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

SALARY OF TEMPORARY PRE-VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Orren R. Tarr, temporary pre-vocational instructor, is hereby established at the rate of six dollars ($6) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

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HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to secure the use of the National Theatre for the graduation exercises of the English High School, on Thursday evening, June 24, 1915.

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REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS OF ROOMS AND BUILDINGS USED FOR MANUAL TRAINING OR PRE-VOCATIONAL WORK.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to reserve from the appropriation of 1915-16 for "Repairs and Alterations to School Buildings," the sum of five thousand, nine hundred fifty-two dollars ($5952), for repairs and alteration of rooms and buildings used for manual training or pre-vocational work; and to reserve from the appropriation of 1915-16 for "New Furniture and Furnishings for Old Buildings, Including New Lighting Fixtures," the sum of twelve thousand, nine hundred ninety dollars ($12,990) for new equipment of rooms and buildings used for manual training or pre-vocational work.

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REPORT ON THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE.

A communication was received from Mrs. Ellor C. Ripley, Assistant Superintendent, under date of Apr. 2, 1915, submitting, in accordance with section 3 of chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, a report concerning her attendance at the Annual Meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association, held at Cincinnati, Ohio, from Feb. 22 to 26, 1915.

Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO APRIL 1, 1915.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Apr. 1, 1915, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first three months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding three months of the financial year 1914-15, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT TO A PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 21, 1915, recommending that Winthrop B. Robinson, janitor of the Oliver Wendell Holmes School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 6, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Apr. 1, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIPS, 24 HULL STREET AND SARAH J. BAKER SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr.

21, 1915, stating that there are no janitors in the service desiring transfer to the janitorship of the premises 24 Hull street, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates eligible to fill the position.

Placed on file, and the Acting Secretary authorized to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 21, 1915, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Sarah J. Baker School-house, and recommending that John Murphy, Jr., janitor of the Edward Everett School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect June 26, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John Murphy Jr., approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 21, 1915, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments due for services as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, George F. Murphy, reappointed Apr. 20, 1915. Amount due Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, $35.52.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Denis J. Lenehan, reappointed Apr. 20, 1915. Amount due Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, $45.56.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Apr. 20, 1915. Amount due Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, $16.62.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J Kearns, reappointed Apr. 20, 1915. Amount due Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, $18.22.

Florence-street School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Apr. 20, 1915. Amount due Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, $27.88.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Apr. 20, 1915. Amount due Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, $23.18.

Hillside School-house, Thomas B. Morgan, reappointed Apr. 20, 1915. Amount due Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, $27.92.

24 Hull street, Phillip Maguire, appointed Apr. 11, 1915. Amount due Apr, 11 to 19, 1915, inclusive, $8.65.

Ira Allen School-house, John J. Madden, reappointed Apr. 20, 1915. Amount due Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, $39.32.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John J. Hoye, reappointed Apr. 20, 1915. Amount due Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, $46.96.

John L. Motley School-house, John J. Shechan, reappointed Apr. 20, 1915. Amount due Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, $28.32.

Joseph Tuckerman School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, reappointed Apr. 10, 1915. Amount due Apr. 6 to 10, 1915, inclusive, $13.64.

Lafayette School-house, Patrick C. McKernan, reappointed Apr. 10, 1915. Amount due Apr. 6 to 10, 1915, inclusive, $12.04.

Lafayette School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, appointed Apr. 11, 1915. Amount due Apr. 11 to 19, 1915, inclusive, $21.68.

Martha A. Baker School-house, Francis Powers, reappointed Apr. 10, 1915. Amount due Apr. 6 to 10, 1915, inclusive, $9.21.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Joseph T. Keenan, reappointed Apr. 20, 1915. Amount due Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, $20.56.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Apr. 20, 1915. Amount due Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, $18.72.

Old Gibson School-house, Francis Powers, appointed Apr. 11, 1915. Amount due Apr. 11 to 19, 1915, inclusive, $15.11.

Parkman School-house, John J. Dooley, reappointed Apr. 10, 1915. Amount due Apr. 6 to 12, 1915, inclusive, $14.78.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Apr. 20, 1915. Amount due Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, $35.40.

Sarah J. Baker School-house, John H. Palmer, reappointed Apr. 20, 1915. Amount due Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive $70.50.

Weld School-house, William H. Smith, appointed Apr. 12, 1915. Amount due Apr. 12 to 19, 1915, inclusive, $7.18.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Apr. 20, 1915. Amount due Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, $35.76.

Placed on file and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To John J. Dooley, Parkman School-house, from Apr. 6 to 12, 1915, inclusive, fourteen and 78-100 dollars ($14.78).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Florence-street School-house, from Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars ($27.88).

To John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house, from Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To Joseph T. Keenan, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Denis J. Lenehan, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, forty-five and 56-100 dollars ($45.56).

To John J. Madden, Ira Allen School-house, from Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, thirty-nine and 32-100 dollars ($39.32).

To Philip Maguire, 24 Hull street, from Apr. 11 to 19, 1915, inclusive, eight and 65-100 dollars ($8.65).

To Patrick C. McKernan, Lafayette School-house, from Apr. 6 to 10, 1915, inclusive, twelve and 4-100 dollars ($12.04).

To Thomas B. Morgan, Hillside School-house, from Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 92-100 dollars ($27.92).

To George F. Murphy, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 52-100 dollars ($35.52).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Chester L. Musgrave, Joseph Tuckerman School-house, from Apr. 6 to 10, 1915, inclusive, thirteen and 64-100 dollars ($13.64).

To Chester L. Musgrave, Lafayette School-house, from Apr. 11 to 19, 1915, inclusive, twenty-one and 68-100 dollars ($21.68).

To John H. Palmer, Sarah J. Baker School-house, from Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, seventy and 50-100 dollars ($70.50).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars ($18.72).

To Francis Powers, Martha A. Baker School-house, from Apr. 6 to 10, 1915, inclusive, nine and 21-100 dollars ($9.21).

To Francis Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from Apr. 11 to 19, 1915, inclusive, fifteen and 11-100 dollars ($15.11).

To John J. Sheehan, John L. Motley School-house, from Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To William H. Smith, Weld School-house, from Apr. 12 to 19, 1915, inclusive, seven and 18-100 dollars ($7.18)

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Apr. 6 to 19, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 40-100 dollars ($35.40).

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DEATH OF MAURICE P. WHITE.

The following memorial to the memory of the late Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Maurice P. White, was presented:

RESOLVED, That the School Committee place upon its records this expression of sincere regret at the loss to the school system of the late Assistant Superintendent, Maurice P. White, whose death occurred on Thursday, April 15, 1915.

Mr. White was born at South Hadley, Mass., July 26, 1854. He received his early education in the schools of Salem, completed the course at Amherst College, and graduated from the Columbian Law School, Washington, D. C. His early years of teaching were at Atkinson, N. H., and Washington, D. C. On September 24, 1883, he entered the Boston service as sub-master in the Lowell District, where he remained until December 11, 1889, when elected master of the Lincoln School, South Boston. On September 9, 1902, he was elected supervisor of the Boston schools, and on September 1, 1906, became assistant superintendent of schools.

Mr. White's sterling character, honesty of purpose and sincere devotion to the work which was his, rendered him of inestimable value to the public schools. Conservative in his views, firm and persistent in the expression of his opinion, and uncompromising in matters in which he believed a principle to be involved, he was also sympathetic and kindly in his dealings with others.

Of strong, administrative powers, he won and held the devotion of his teachers as school principal, as supervisor and as assistant superintendent; and the strong tie that has endured between the boys of the Lincoln School and their master, is eloquent of the influence he exerted over them.

The Board offers its sincere sympathy to the wife and sister of this able man, and joins with his many friends in their deep feelings of regret and personal loss.

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote, and a copy thereof ordered to be engrossed and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

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REVISION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Chairman assigned Assistant Superintendent Burke to membership on the Committee appointed at the meeting of Mar. 15, 1915 (see p. 27), to revise the Rules and Regulations, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Assistant Superintendent White.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 5, 1915 (see p. 42), amending section 308 of the regulations, was taken up and passed.

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The communication from the Superintendent, laid over at the same meeting (see p. 42), reporting the assignment of Susan J. Ginn as Acting Director of Vocational Guidance, was taken up, placed on file, and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 42), establishing the salary of Susan J. Ginn, assigned as Acting Director of Vocational Guidance, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 43), amending section 291, paragraph 10 of the regulations, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 42), establishing the salary of special assistants, mechanical department, Hyde Park High School, was taken up and passed.

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Dr. Scannell, for the Committee on Naming of School Buildings, to whom was referred at the meeting of Feb. 1, 1915 (see p. 9), communication from The Dorchester Women's Club recommending the naming of a school-house in Dorchester in memory of Emily A. Fifield, for many years a member of the Boston School Committee, reported that action on the recommendation will, of necessity, be deferred until such time as there is erected in Dorchester a building such as it would seem fitting to name in memory of Mrs. Fifield.

The report was accepted and communication placed on file.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.47 o'clock P.M.
Attest:—

ELLEN M. CRONIN,

Acting Secretary.

TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 26, 1915.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 6.05 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:—

Chapman District—George R. Marble, master, Apr. 23, 1915.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

APPOINTMENTS.

(Change of date.)

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the date of appointment of the following-named teacher is hereby changed to take effect as indicated:—

Thomas N. Hart District—Dorothy Fairbanks, first assistant, kindergarten, from assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 1915 (p. 39), to Apr. 22, 1915.

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(From the Eligible List.)

Dearborn District—Laura M. Payson, assistant, May 3, 1915.

Eliot District—Elizabeth F. Stone, assistant, May 3, 1915.

Laid over.

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(Re-entry Into Service.)

Blackinton District—Bessie MacBride, assistant, eighth year (resigned from Mather District Sept. 18, 1909), May 3, 1915.

Laid over.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Sept. 14, 1914, is hereby rescinded:

Bigelow District—Helen M. Donohue, assistant, June 18 and 19, 1914, two days.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

South Boston High School—Christine M. McCarthy, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Mar. 3, 1915, one day; and from Mar. 10, to Apr. 1, 1915.

Dearborn District—Mary T. Hale, first assistant, kindergarten, from Apr. 1 to May 31, 1915.

Gaston District—A. Josephine Bogan, assistant, from Apr. 1 to June 23, 1915.

John Winthrop District—Isabella L. Bissett, assistant, from Apr. 1 to May 28, 1915; Alice A. Brophy, assistant, from Apr. 12 to June 23, 1915, without pay; Julia S. Dolan, first assistant, grammar, Mar. 15, 1915, one day.

Mather District—Lucy J. Dunnels, assistant, Apr. 20, 1915, one-half day; Ella L. Howe, assistant, Apr. 23, 1915, one-half day.

Samuel Adams District—Agnes R. Driscoll, assistant, Apr. 16, 1915, one day.

Thomas N. Hart District—Lillian G. Norris, assistant, one-half day, Apr. 16, 1915.

Thomas Gardner District—Ethel L. Sawyer, assistant, from Apr. 12 to June 23, 1915.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence, without loss of pay, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Bigelow District—Helen M. Donohue, assistant, June 18 and 19, 1914, two days.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Dorchester High School—Edith S. Cushing, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CLASS, HANCOCK DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 26, 1915, reporting that in accordance with the authority of the Board, he has established an additional special class, making three in all, in the Hancock District, to take effect Apr. 26, 1915.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF ROXBURY SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Roxbury Summer Review School is hereby established for the term of 1915 in the Phillips Brooks School-house, Perth street, instead of in the Hugh O'Brien School-house, as authorized at the meeting of Apr. 5, 1915 (see p. 42).

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HYDE PARK PUPILS TO ATTEND SCHOOL IN DEDHAM.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, during the school year 1914-15, to issue permits to children residing on Baker street, Hyde Park, to attend school in the town of Dedham, the City of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

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CAR TICKETS TO HIGH SCHOOL AND BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL PUPILS ASSIGNED TO ASSIST IN TESTING OF ARITHMETIC.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, during the financial year 1915-16, to issue one thousand (1000) car tickets, instead of five hundred (500) car tickets as authorized Feb. 15, 1915 (see p. 14), to the Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement to be allotted at his discretion to pupils in the high schools and in the Boston Clerical School serving without compensation in connection with

the testing of arithmetic and other subjects of the course of study in the elementary schools.

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PRINTING OF SCHOOL DOCUMENT NO. 4, 1915.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That a pamphlet entitled "The Boston Public Latin, High and Industrial Schools, A Guide to the Choice of a Suitable Secondary School," be printed as School Document No. 4, 1915, for distribution in the elementary schools.

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF TWO TEMPORARY VOCATIONAL ASSISTANTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the employment of two temporary vocational assistants, to assist the Acting Director of Vocational Guidance, is hereby authorized from May 3 to July 31, 1915, and from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 1915, all dates inclusive, for service on not more than five days per week; and from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915, both dates inclusive, for service on not more than two and one-half days per week.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 26, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has appointed Charles A. Coburn and Katherine L. Johnson temporary vocational assistants to take effect May 3, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Charles A. Coburn, temporary vocational assistant, is hereby established at the rate of six dollars ($6) per day of service from May 3 to July 31, 1915.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was ORDERED, That the compensation of Katherine L. Johnson, temporary vocational assistant, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars ($4) per day of service from May 3 to July 31, 1915.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following twenty-five orders authorizing changes in and additions to the authorized list of text and supplementary books:—

1. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Normal School:—

The Teaching of Geography in Elementary Schools, by Richard E. Dodge and Clara B. Kirchwey, published by Rand McNally & Company.

Rhetoric and the Study of Literature, by Alfred M. Hitchcock, published by Henry Holt & Company.

English Literature, by William J. Long, published by Ginn & Company.

American Literature, by William J. Long, published by Ginn & Company.

Beowulf, by Clarence G. Child, published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Select Translations from Old English Poetry (with Prefatory Notes and Indexes), edited by Albert S. Cook and Chauncey B. Tinker, published by Ginn & Company.

The Second Shepherds' Play, Everyman, and Other Early Plays, translated with Introduction and Notes by Clarence G. Child, published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

The Pearl, a Middle English poem (Student's Edition), edited by Sophie Jewett, published by Crowell & Company.

English Diction, Part I, The Voice in Speech, by Clara K. Rogers, published by the author.

2. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in the Normal School:—

Interest and Effort in Education, by John Dewey (edited by Henry Suzzallo), published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

How to Study and Teaching How to Study, by F. M. McMurry, published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Habit-Formation and the Science of Teaching, by Stuart H. Rowe, published by Longmans, Green & Company.

School Discipline, by William C. Bagley, published by The Macmillan Company.

The Recitation, by George H. Betts (edited by Henry Suzzallo), published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

The Teaching of Geography, by William J. Sutherland, published by Scott, Foresman & Company.

Forest Physiography, by Isaiah Bowman, published by John Wiley & Sons.

Gray's New Manual of Botany, Seventh Edition, (revised by Robinson & Fernald), published by American Book Company.

Special Method in Elementary Science for the Common School, by Charles A. McMurry, published by The Macmillan Company.

A Manual of Personal Hygiene, edited by Walter L. Pyle, published by W. B. Saunders Company.

The Hygiene of the School Child, by Lewis M. Terman, published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

School Hygiene, by Fletcher B. Dresslar, published by The Macmillan Company.

Classroom Management, by William C. Bagley, published by The Macmillan Company.

3. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in high and Latin schools:—

Business English, by Rose Buhlig, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Business English and Correspondence, by Roy Davis and Clarence H. Lingham, published by Ginn & Company.

Elements of Debating, by Leverett S. Lyon, published by The University of Chicago Press.

The Business Letter, by Ion E. Dwyer, published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

New Practice-Book in English Composition, by Alfred M. Hitchcock, published by Henry Holt & Company.

The Practical Use of Books and Libraries, Second Edition, by Gilbert O. Ward, published by The Boston Book Company.

Essentials of Business Arithmetic, by George H. Van Tuyl, published by American Book Company.

Stenotypy, Third Edition, published by The Stenotype Company.

Supplementary Stenotype Reader, by B. T. Bryan, published by The Stenotype Company.

Stenotypists' Practice Book, by B. T. Bryan, published by The Stenotype Company.

Examples in Algebra, by Albert H. Wheeler, published by Little, Brown & Company.

Plane Trigonometry and Tables, by George Wentworth and David E. Smith, published by Ginn & Company.

Pattern-Making, by Frederick W. Turner and Daniel G. Town, published by John Wiley & Sons.

Ritchie's Fabulae Faciles, A First Latin Reader, edited by John C. Kirtland, Jr., published by Longmans, Green & Company.

High School Course in Latin Composition, by Charles McCoy Baker and Alexander J. Inglis, published by The Macmillan Company.

High School Course in Latin Composition, Parts I. and II., by Charles McCoy Baker and Alexander J. Inglis, published by The Macmillan Company.

High School Course in Latin Composition, Part III., by Charles McCoy Baker and Alexander J. Inglis, published by The Macmillan Company.

Homeri Ilias, Part I., edited by Guilielmus Dindorf and C. Hentze, published by B. G. Teubner.

Homeri Odyssea, Part I., edited by Guilielmus Dindorf and C. Hentze, published by B. G. Teubner.

Homeri Odyssea, Part II., edited by Guilielmus Dindorf and C. Hentze, published by B. G. Teubner.

Advanced American History, by S. E. Forman, published by The Century Company.

English History for Americans (New edition, revised and enlarged), by Thomas Wentworth Higginson and Edward Channing, published by Longmans, Green & Company.

American History, Revised Edition, by Roscoe L. Ashley, published by The Macmillan Company.

The Community and the Citizen, Revised and Enlarged, by Arthur W. Dunn, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Household Physics, by Alfred M. Butler, published by Whitcomb and Barrows.

A Text-Book of Elementary Chemistry, by Alexander Smith, published by The Century Company.

A Laboratory Outline of Elementary Chemistry, by Alexander Smith, published by The Century Company.

General Chemistry, Parts I and II, by Lyman C. Newell, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

General Chemistry, Part I, by Lyman C. Newell, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

General Chemistry, Part II, by Lyman C. Newell, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Elements of General Science, by Otis W. Caldwell and William L. Eikenberry, published by Ginn & Company.

The First Year of Science, by John C. Hessler, published by Benj. H. Sanborn & Company.

First Year Science, by William H. Snyder, published by Allyn and Bacon.

Recit et Contes de la Guerre de 1870, edited by Mary S. Bruce, published by Henry Holt & Company.

Mes Premiers Pas en Francais, by M. L. Chapuzet and W. M. Daniels, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Alternate Exercises for Introductory French Prose Composition, by Victor E. Francois, published by American Book Company.

German Life, edited by Philip S. Allen, published by Henry Holt & Company.

Elements of German, by Paul V. Bacon, published by Allyn and Bacon.

Deutschland und die Deutschen, by W. C. Decker and Robert Markisch, published by American Book Company.

First German Reader, edited by Frieda L. Martini, published by Ginn & Company.

Drill-Book in the German Language, Elementary Part I, by Marshall L. Perrin, published by T. R. Marvin & Son.

Elementary German Composition, by Frederick W. Truscott and Simeon C. Smith, published by American Book Company.

Essentials of German, Fourth Edition, Revised, by B. J. Vos, published by Henry Holt & Company.

Reading, Writing and Speaking Spanish for Beginners, by Margaret C. Dowling, published by American Book Company.

A Spanish Commercial Reader, by E. S. Harrison, published by Ginn & Company.

Essentials of Spanish Grammar, by Samuel Garner, published by American Book Company.

Foods and Sanitation, by Edith H. Forster and Mildred Weigley, published by Row, Peterson & Company (for classes in household science and arts only).

4. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in high and Latin schools:—

A Text-Book for the Study of Poetry, by F. M. Connell, published by Allyn and Bacon.

Modern Prose and Poetry for Secondary Schools, edited by Margaret Ashmun, published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Captains Courageous, by Rudyard Kipling, published by The Century Company.

A Day in Old Athens, by William S. Davis, published by Allyn and Bacon.

Readings in the History of the American Nation, edited by Andrew C. McLaughlin, published by D. Appleton & Company.

City, State, and Nation, by William L. Nida, published by The Macmillan Company.

Vocational and Moral Guidance, by Jesse B. Davis, published by Ginn & Company.

5. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as text books in the high and Latin schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—

Du Croquet's La Conversation des Enfants.

Laboulay's Contes Bleus.

Ashley's American History (Old edition).

Higginson & Channing's English History for Americans (Old edition).

Williams's Elements of Chemistry.

Godfrey's Elementary Chemistry with Laboratory Manual.

Noyes's Detailed Course of Qualitative Chemical Analysis.

Crosby's Tables for the Determination of Common Minerals.

Wentworth & Hill's Exercises in Algebra.

Newell's Descriptive Chemistry.

6. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as supplementary books in the high and Latin schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—

Vigny's Cinq-Mars.

Dunn's The Community and the Citizen (Old Edition).

The Day's Work, by Rudyard Kipling, published by Grosset and Dunlap.

7. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the elementary schools:—

Aldine Second Language Book, by Catherine T. Bryce and Frank E. Spaulding, published by Newson & Company, Grades V-VI.

The Progressive Road to Reading, Introductory Book Four, by Georgine Burchill, William L. Ettinger and Edgar D. Shimer, published by Silver Burdett & Company, Grades III-IV.

The Progressive Road to Reading, Introductory Book Three, by Georgine Burchill, William L. Ettinger and Edgar D. Shimer, published by Silver Burdett & Company, Grades II-III.

The Riverside Readers. Sixth Reader, by James H. Van Sickle and Wilhelmina Seegmiller, published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Grades VI-VII.

The Riverside Readers, Fifth Reader, by James H. Van Sickle and Wilhelmina Seegmiller, published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Grades V-VI-VII.

The Beacon Third Reader, by James H. Fassett, published by Ginn & Company, Grades III-IV.

Leading Facts of Geography, Book I, by Alexis E. Frye, published by Ginn & Company, Grade IV.

Leading Facts of Geography, Book II, by Alexis E. Frye, published by Ginn & Company, Grades V-VI-VII.

The Riverside Readers, Primer, by James H. Van Sickle and Wilhelmina Seegmiller, published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Grade I.

The Riverside Readers, First Reader, by James H. Van Sickle and Wilhelmina Seegmiller, published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Grade I.

Webster's Shorter School Dictionary, published by American Book Company, Grades V-VI.

Webster's Elementary-School Dictionary, published by American Book Company, Grades VI-VII-VIII.

8. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in the elementary schools:—

Preparing for Citizenship, by William B. Guitteau, published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Grades VII-VIII.

City, State, and Nation, by William L. Nida, published by The Macmillan Company, Grades VII-VIII.

Elson Primary School Reader, Book Four, by William H. Elson, published by Scott, Foresman & Company, Grades IV-V.

Story Hour Readers, Book Three, by Ida Coe and Alice J. Christie, published by American Book Company, Grade III.

The Edson-Laing Readers, Book One, by Mary E. Laing and Andrew W. Edson, published by Benj. H. Sanborn & Company, Grade I.

The Edson-Laing Readers, Book Two, by Mary E. Laing and Andrew W. Edson, published by Benj. H. Sanborn & Company, Grade II.

The Edson-Laing Readers, Book Three, by Mary E. Laing and Andrew W. Edson, published by Benj. H. Sanborn & Company, Grades III-IV.

The Boys and Girls of Garden City, by Jean Dawson, published by Ginn & Company, Grades VI-VII-VIII.

Elson-Runkel Primer, by William H. Elson and Lura E. Runkel, published by Scott, Foresman & Company, Grade I.

The Young and Field Literary Readers, Book Three, by Ella Flagg Young and Walter T. Field, published by Ginn & Company, Grades III-IV.

The Young and Field Literary Readers, Book Four, by Ella Flagg Young and Walter T. Field, published by Ginn & Company, Grades IV-V.

A Dickens Dramatic Reader, by Fanny Comstock, published by Ginn & Company, Grade VIII.

Reading-Literature, Fifth Reader, Adapted and Graded by Harriette T. Treadwell and Margaret Free, published by Row, Peterson & Company, Grades V-VI.

Makers of the Nation, by Fanny E. Coe, published by American Book Company, Grades VI-VII-VIII.

Great Inventions and Discoveries, by Willis D. Piercy, published by Charles E. Merrill Company, Grades VII-VIII.

How Man Conquered Nature, by Minnie J. Reynolds, published by The Macmillan Company, Grades VI-VII.

George Macdonald Stories for Little Folks—At the Back of the North Wind—Simplified by Elizabeth Lewis, published by J. B. Lippincott Company, Grades IV-V-VI.

Food and Clothing, by Leno Osborne, published by Row, Peterson Company (for classes in cookery only).

Health Habits, by M. V. O'Shea and J. H. Kellogg, published by The Macmillan Company, Grade V

Health and Cleanliness, by M. V. O'Shea and J. H. Kellogg, published by The Macmillan Company, Grades VII-VIII.

9. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as text books in the elementary schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—

Worcester's New Primary Dictionary, Grade VI.

Webster's Academic Dictionary, Grades VI-VII-VIII.

Buehler & Hotchkiss's Modern English Lessons, Book One, Grades IV-V-VI.

10. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as supplementary books in the elementary schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—

The Riverside Primer, Grade I.

The Riverside First Reader, Grade I.

The Riverside Fifth Reader, Grades V-VI-VII.

The Progressive Road to Reading, Introductory Book Three, Grades II-III.

11. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Trade School for Girls:—

Walsh-Suzzallo Arithmetics, Book Three, Business and Industrial Practice, by John H. Walsh and Henry Suzzallo, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Applied Business Punctuation, by Hubert A. Hagar and Applied Business Correspondence, by Rupert P. SoRelle, published by The Gregg Publishing Company.

12. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book for the industrial classes in the Hyde Park High School:—

Hand Book of Practical Mechanics, by Charles H. Saunders, published by the Author.

13. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Boston Clerical School:—

Office Training for Stenographers, by Rupert P. SoRelle, published by The Gregg Publishing Company.

How to be a Private Secretary or, Business Practice Up To Date, by Sherwin Cody, published by the School of English, Chicago.

14. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the evening elementary schools:—

Foreigners' Guide to English, by Azniv Beshgeturian, published by World Book Company.

15. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the foreign language classes in the elementary schools:—

La Tache du Petit Pierre, by Jeanne Mairet, arranged for reading classes by Edith Healy, published by American Book Company.

French Anecdotes, edited by Philip W. Harry, published by American Book Company.

Mes Premiers Pas en Francais, by M. L. Chapuzet and W. M. Daniels, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Scenes of Child Life (Bebe) in Colloquial French, by Mrs. J. G. Frazer, published by The Macmillan Company.

16. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in the high and Latin schools; principals to be allowed to select the edition of the books named herein published by any of the thirteen publishers herein stated:—

Allyn & Bacon. American Book Co., D. Appleton & Co., Ginn & Co., D. C. Heath & Co., Henry Holt & Co., Houghton Mifflin Co., Longmans, Green, & Co., The Macmillan Co., Charles E. Merrill Co., Charles Scribner's Sons, Scott, Foresman & Co., Silver, Burdett & Co.

Macaulay: The Battle of Naseby; the Armada; Ivry; Warren Hastings; Goldsmith; Madame D'Arblay; Life of Johnson; Speech on Copyright.

Lincoln: Cooper Union Address; Selections.

Washington: Farewell Address.

Webster: Bunker Hill Oration.

The Old Testament.

The Odyssey.

The Iliad.

The Aeneid.

Malory: Morte d'Arthur.

Swift: Gulliver's Travels.

Defoe: Robinson Crusoe.

Austen, Jane: Pride and Prejudice.

Edgeworth, Maria: Castle Rackrent; The Absentee.

Burney, Frances (Madame D'Arblay): Evelina.

Dickens: Tale of Two Cities.

Eliot, George: Mill on the Floss.

A collection of short stories by various standard writers.

Addison and Steele: Selections from the Tatler and the Spectator.

Boswell: Selections from the Life of Johnson.
Franklin: Autobiography.
Southey: Life of Nelson.
Lockhart: Selections from the Life of Scott.
Thackeray: Lectures on Swift, Addison and Steele.
Trevelyan: Selections from the Life of Macaulay.
Ruskin: Selections.
Dana: Two Years Before the Mast.
Parkman: The Oregon Trail.
Thoreau: Walden.
Huxley: Autobiography and Selections from Lay Sermons.
A collection of Essays by Bacon, Lamb, DeQuincey, Emerson, Hazlitt and later writers.
A collection of letters by various standard writers.
A collection of English and Scottish ballads.
Coleridge: Christabel; Kubla Khan.
Byron: Childe Harold.
Robert Browning: Selections.
Selections from American Poetry, with special attention to Poe, Lowell, Longfellow and Whittier.

17. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as text books in the evening high schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—
Bradbury's Elementary Geometry.
Moore & Miner's Accounting and Business Practice, Shorter Course, with accompanying business forms.
Moore & Miner's Accounting and Business Practice, Corporation Accounting and Banking, with accompanying business forms.

18. ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as supplementary books in the evening elementary schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—
Giffin's Language Reading Lessons.
Hazard's Three Years With the Poets.
Parker & Whiting's School System of Waist Drafting.

19. ORDERED, That for a period of two years after a book has been dropped from the list of authorized text and supplementary books, the Business Agent shall furnish, on special approval of the Assistant Superintendent in charge, as many copies of the book as a Principal certifies to be necessary to complete the number required for a division.

20. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as supplementary books in the high and Latin schools; principals to be allowed to select the edition of the books named herein published by any of the following-named publishers:—
Allyn and Bacon; American Book Company; D. Appleton & Company; Ginn & Company; D. C. Heath & Company; Henry Holt & Company; Houghton Mifflin Company; Longmans, Green, & Company; The Macmillan Company; Charles E. Merrill Company; Scott, Foresman & Company; Charles Scribner's Sons; Silver Burdett & Company:—
Collection of poems by various standard writers.
Collection of prose by various standard writers.

21. ORDERED, That the following-named dictionary is hereby authorized for reference use in the elementary schools:—
A New Standard Dictionary of the English Language (unabridged), full sheep, published by Funk & Wagnalls Company.

22. ORDERED, That the following-named book now authorized for reference use in any of the schools is hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—
Funk & Wagnalls' Standard Dictionary of the English Language.

23. ORDERED, That the following-named encyclopedias and dictionaries are hereby authorized for reference use in the high and Latin schools:—
The Everyman Encyclopedia, in twelve volumes, reinforced cloth, published by E. P. Dutton & Company.
A New Standard Dictionary of the English Language (unabridged), full sheep, published by Funk & Wagnalls Company.
A New Dictionary of the French and English Languages, by E. C. Clifton and Adrian Grimaux, new edition revised and corrected with a supplement by J. McLaughlin, published by Librairie Garnier Freres, Paris.
Nouveau Dictionnaire Anglais-Francais et Francais-Anglais, par E. C. Clifton et Adrien Grimaux, nouvelle edition revue et corrigee avec un supplement par J. McLaughlin, published by Garnier Freres, Libraires-Editeurs, Paris.

24. ORDERED, That the following-named maps and globes are hereby authorized for reference use in the elementary schools:—
Sanford's American History Maps and Manual, full set, published by Edward E. Babb & Company.
Faneuil Constructive Blackboard Outline Maps (50"x60")—United States—North America, published by Kenney Brothers and Wolkins.
Faneuil Series Map of Massachusetts, published by Kenney Brothers and Wolkins.
Faneuil Blackboard Globe (12"), published by Kenney Brothers and Wolkins.
Faneuil Terrestrial Globe with Stationary Meridian (12"), published by Kenney Brothers and Wolkins.
Phillips's Comparative Series of Maps—United States—published by Kenney Brothers and Wolkins.
Phillips's Large School Room Maps (68"x 54"):—
World on Mercator's Projection.
World in Hemispheres.
North America.
United States.
South America.
Asia.
Africa, published by Kenney Brothers and Wolkins.

25. ORDERED, That the following-named map now authorized for reference use in any of the schools is hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—
Hughes's Series of Maps.
The foregoing twenty-five orders were laid over.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO JANITOR OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That Patrick A. O'Brien, janitor of the Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse, be paid at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per evening for additional services rendered on Oct. 14 and 21, 1914, in connection with the occupancy of a room in the Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse, for classes for teachers conducted by Professor Arthur O. Norton, said expenditure to be charged to the sum allowed for "Professional and Cultural Courses for Teachers."

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AUDITING BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, under date of Apr. 21, 1915, submitting their report of the examination of the books and accounts of the Business Agent for the year ending Jan. 31, 1915.
Placed on file.

AUDITING BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF PRINCIPALS, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, under date of Apr. 22, 1915, submitting their reports of the examinations of the books and accounts of the principals of the Boston Industrial School for Boys and the Trade School for Girls for the year ending Jan. 31, 1915.

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NAMING OF SCHOOL IN MEMORY OF THE LATE CURTIS GUILD.

Dr. Bogan offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Committee on Naming of School Buildings be requested to consider naming the next large elementary school building erected in this city in memory of the late Curtis Guild.

Passed.

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OBSERVANCE OF PEACE DAY.

On motion of Mr. Lee, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent arrange with principals of schools and districts for the holding of suitable exercises on Peace Day, Tuesday, May 18, 1915, and that he suggest to principals sources from which they may obtain material for such exercises.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 6.15 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

ELLEN M. CRONIN,

Acting Secretary.

TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 3, 1915.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason street Building, at 8.08 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Abraham Lincoln District — Mary E. Loughman, Apr. 29, 1915 (one day).

Blackinton District—Julia E. Donovan, Apr. 12, 1915.

Bowdoin District—Alice Newhall, kindergarten, Apr. 26, 1915.

Dearborn District—Ethel M. Strout, kindergarten, Apr. 27, 1915; Maude B. Viaux, kindergarten, Apr. 26, 1915 (one day).

Dudley District—Anna Devin, Apr. 1, 1915.

Elihu Greenwood District—Harriet L. Holmes, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 1915.

Franklin District—Alice Newhall, kindergarten, Apr. 20, 1915 (one day); Anna M. Hooke, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 1915.

George Putnam District—Crystal D. Bird, March 31, 1915.

John A. Andrew District—Jeannette Ascolillo, Apr. 29, 1915; Estelle S. Rogers, Apr 15, 1915 (one day).

John Cheverus District—Emily Gunn, special class, Apr. 23, 1915 (one day).

Martin District—Annie R. Toye, Apr. 26, 1915 (one day).

Mather District—Mary E. Manning, Apr. 29, 1915 (one day).

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Ruth A. Sharkey, Apr. 12, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Mary A. E. Connolly, Apr. 12, 1915; Helen I. Mulliken, Apr. 27, 1915; Georgia F. Parsons, Apr. 26, 1915 (one day).

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary E. Driscoll, Apr. 26, 1915 (one day).

William E. Russell District—Bridget C. Ridge, Apr. 12 to 16, 1915.

Washington District—Annie R. Toye, Apr. 28, 1915 (one day); Josie P. Sipprelle, Apr. 20, 1915.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Dorchester High—Marie Babcock, assistant, April 12, 1915.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1915.

First Assistant—Grace M. Curry, from Apr. 12 to June 23, 1915, both dates inclusive.

Play-teachers—Frederic H. Buck, Everett L. Gretchell, Albert Shaughnessy, from May 3 to June 12, 1915, both dates inclusive.

Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Ella D. Leave, special assistant, Apr. 26, 1915.

Approved.

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TRANSFER.

Wells District—Helen J. Roberts, assistant, to the same position in the Sherwin District, May 10, 1915.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—Mary C. Shute, assistant, from May 8 to June 23, 1915.

Dorchester High School—Sarah L. O'Toole, assistant, from Mar. 22 to Apr. 23, 1915.

English High School—Joseph P. Cady, junior master, Apr. 13, 1915, one day; John F. Roche, junior master, Apr. 16, 1915, one day.

Girls' High School—Mary E. Wynne, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 23, 1915.

West Roxbury High School—Elizabeth H. Norman, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1915.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary E. Collins, assistant, Apr. 15 and 16, 1915, two days, without pay.

Agassiz District—Elsie F. Guild, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 12, 1915, one day.

Bennett District—Caroline S. Winslow, assistant, from Apr. 12 to June 25, 1915.

Bowdoin District—Hattie H. Batson, assistant, Apr. 29 and 30, 1915, two days; Julia G. L. Morse, assistant, from Apr. 20 to May 1, 1915.

Dillaway District—Sarah B. C. Lane, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1915.

Dudley District—Helen T. Casey, assistant, Mar. 29, 30, 31, Apr. 1, 1915, four days Mary B. Logan, assistant, Apr. 14, 15, 16, 1915, three days.

Dwight District—Mary Burkhardt, assistant, Apr. 23, 1915, one-half day, without pay; Mary H. Fruean, assistant, Apr. 21, 1915, one day; Minnie A. Noyes, assistant, Apr. 12, 1915, one day, without pay; Mary Ranney, assistant, Apr. 28, 1915, one-half day.

Eliot District—Bridget T. Boyle, assistant, Apr. 14, 1915, one-half day; Annie E. Regan, assistant, Apr. 21, 22, 1915, two days.

Everett District—Ida B. Henderson, assistant, Apr. 12, 1915, one-half day; Florence A. Perry, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1915.

Franklin District—Katherine E. Cotter, assistant, Apr. 1, 1915, one day; Kate R Hale, assistant, Apr. 1, 12, 13, 14, 1915, four days; Kate R. Hale, assistant, Apr. 15, 16, 1915, two days, without pay.

George Putnam District—Antoinette M. Getchell, assistant, from Apr. 2 to May 31 1915.

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary M. O'Mara assistant, from Apr. 20 to 30, 1915.

Hancock District—Annie M. Niland, first assistant in charge, from Apr. 1 (one-half day) to Apr. 30, 1915.

Henry Grew District—Agnes J. Campbell, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1915 Matilda I. Coveney, assistant, Apr. 1, 1915, one-half day, without pay.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary P. Barry, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1915; Julia E. Phalen, assistant, from Mar. 1 to Apr. 1, 1915; Cora F. Taylor, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1915.

Jefferson District—Elinor W. Leavitt, master's assistant, from Apr. 20 to June 23, 1915.

John A. Andrew District—Mary E. Keohan, assistant, Apr. 22, 1915, one-half day.

John Cheverus District—Mary E. Hallinan, assistant, from Apr. 2 to 30, 1915.

John Winthrop District—Mary A. Daly, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 22, 23, 26, 1915, three days; Miriam Kallen, assistant, Apr. 22, 23, 26, 1915, three days; Mary F. McDonald, assistant, Apr. 20, 21, 1915, one and one-half days; Frances L. O'Connell, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 22, 23, 26, 1915, three days; Regina E. Sallaway, assistant, Apr. 28, 1915, one day, without pay.

Lewis District—Louise M. Fitzpatrick, assistant, Apr. 29, 1915, one day.

Lowell District—Mary E. Moran, assistant, Apr. 1, 1915, one day.

Mary Hemenway District—L. Gertrude Howes, master's assistant, Apr. 20, 1915, one-half day; Margaret M. Riley, assistant, Apr. 1, 1915, one day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Agnes T. Kelly, assistant, Apr. 22, 1915, one day.

Prescott District—Marguerite V. Brickley, assistant, from Apr. 12 to 30, 1915; Julia F. Sawyer, assistant, from May 3 to June 11, 1915.

Prince District—Sarah A. Ginn, assistant, Apr. 12, 1915, one-half day.

Rice District—Alice M. May, assistant, Apr. 16, 1915, one-half day.

Roger Wolcott District—Eugenie M. Hanney, assistant, from Apr. 12 to 23, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Elizabeth M. Healy, assistant, from Jan. 25 to May 28, 1915.

Sherwin District—Katherine E. Hurley, assistant, from Apr. 20 to 30, 1915; Mildred C. Sullivan, assistant, Apr. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1915, five days.

Washington District—Mary V. Cronin, assistant, Apr. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1915, four and one-half days; Nye W. Griffiths, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 20, 21, 22, 23, 1915, four days, without pay; Johanna J. O'Neill, assistant, Apr. 13, 1915, one day.

Wells District—Ellen F. Joyce, assistant Apr. 14, 1915, one-half day; Mary F. O'Neil, assistant, Apr. 13, 1915, one-half day.

Wendell Phillips District—Cora E. Bigelow, assistant, special class, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1915; Katharine W. Moffatt, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1915; Elizabeth M. Shine assistant, from Apr. 16 to 30, 1915.

William E. Russell District—Charlotte K Holmes, assistant, Apr. 26, 1915, one day.

Cookery—Alice W. Clement, teacher, Apr 28, 1915, one-half day; Mary C. Mitchell teacher, Mar. 31, 1915, one-half day.

Sewing—Annie L. Killion, teacher, Apr 22, 1915, one-half day.

Department of School Hygiene—Katharine O'Callaghan, assistant nurse, from May 3 to June 30, 1915.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Apr. 5, 1915, is hereby rescinded:—

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary E. Farrell, assistant, Mar. 24, 25, 26, 1915, three days, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, granted at the meeting of Apr. 6, 1914, was discontinued from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

Department of Manual Arts—Celia B. Hallstrom, pre-vocational instructor, May 3, 1915.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTEN.

Hancock District (Paul Revere Kindergarten—P.M.)—Lizzie Bacigalupo (substitute for Mary Depisa), Jan. 27, 1915.

Lowell District (Lucretia Crocker Kindergarten)—Louise Tritch (vice Signe Idletinger, resigned), Feb. 11, 1915.

Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1915, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Hancock District—Teresa L. Carlin, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge (vice Anna M. Niland, absent on leave), Apr. 12, 1915.

Jefferson District—Annie B. Dooley, assistant, as acting master's assistant (vice Elinor W. Leavitt, absent on leave), Apr. 12, 1915.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENT TO SPECIAL CLASS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 3, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named elementary assistant to a special class, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date stated:—

Sherwin District—Helen J. Roberts, May 10, 1915.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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BANDS FOR ANNUAL PARADE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to select and engage five bands for the annual parade of the Boston School Cadets on Friday, May 28, 1915.

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THANKS OF BOARD TO JUDGES OF ANNUAL PRIZE DRILL OF DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the thanks of the School Committee are hereby extended to Captain Ralph McCoy, Lieutenant J. R. McGinniss and Lieutenant Benjamin E. Grey, officers of the United States Army, for the exceptionally high grade services they rendered as judges in connection with the Annual Prize Drill of the District High Schools in Mechanics Hall, Apr. 26, 1915; and to Colonel B. B. Buck, through whose courtesy their services were secured.

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CAR TICKETS TO NORMAL SCHOOL PUPILS ASSIGNED TO ASSIST IN TESTING OF ARITHMETIC.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That in addition to the schools named in the order passed at the meeting of Apr. 26, 1915 (see p. 53), the Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement is hereby authorized to allot car tickets to pupils in the Boston Normal School serving without compensation in connection with the testing of arithmetic and other subjects of the course of study in the elementary schools.

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JANITORSHIP, 24 HULL STREET.

A communication was received from the Acting Secretary, under date of Apr. 29, 1915, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at the meeting of Apr. 21, 1915 (see p. 49), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as janitor of the premises, 24 Hull street:—

John J. Dooley, David V. Porter and Timothy W. Gunning.

Placed on file.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DRAWING.

A communication was received from the Acting Secretary, under date of May 3, 1915, submitting, for the approval of the Board,

the following list of members of the Advisory Committee on Drawing:—

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1915:—

Professor H. Langford Warren, Garden terrace, Cambridge; Mr. Henry Hunt Clark, 194 Clarendon street.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916:—

Miss Lucy Conant, 89 Mt. Vernon street; Mr. Denman W. Ross, 24 Craigie street, Cambridge.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31 1917:—

Mr. Walter Sargent, North Scituate; Mr. Charles H. Woodbury, 194 Clarendon street.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO JANITOR, ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Patrick W. Tighe, janitor of the English High School-house, be paid at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per evening, for additional services rendered on Apr. 21, 28 and May 5, 1915, in connection with the occupancy of a room in the English High School-house for classes for teachers conducted by Professor Elizabeth F. Fisher, said expenditure to be charged to the sum allowed for "Professional and Culture Courses for Teachers."

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COMPENSATION OF LECTURERS CONDUCTING PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION COURSES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED That the Board of Superintendents is hereby authorized to fix the rate of compensation for lecturers employed by the Board to conduct Promotional Examination Courses for teachers during the current financial year, provided, that such compensation shall bring the total expenditure for such courses for the year within the amount set apart for the purpose in the Budget.

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COMPENSATION FOR JANITOR SERVICE RENDERED IN CONNECTION WITH PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION COURSES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the rate of compensation for janitor service rendered in connection with the Promotional Examination Courses for teachers during the current financial year shall be in accordance with the schedule of compensation for janitor service of buildings occupied by evening schools for the period when the evening schools are in session, and in accordance with the schedule in the regulations governing the use of school buildings, for the evenings when the evening schools are not in session.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF BUSINESS AGENT.

The Annual Report of the Business Agent for the year ending Jan. 31, 1915, being School Document No. 1, 1915, was presented.

Placed on file.

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JANITORSHIPS, 24 HULL STREET AND OAK SQUARE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 3, 1915, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the premises, 24 Hull street, and recommending that John J. Dooley, number one on the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 7, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 3, 1915, stating that there are no janitors in the service desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Oak Square School-house, and recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for the name of applicants eligible for the position.

Placed on file, and the Acting Secretary authorized to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 3, 1915, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors, for periods of ten days or less, and payments due for services, as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, George F. Murphy, reappointed Apr. 30, 1915. Amount due Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, $35.52.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Denis J. Lenehan, reappointed Apr. 30, 1915. Amount due Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, $45.56.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Apr. 30, 1915. Amount due Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, $16.62.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Apr. 30, 1915. Amount due Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, $18.22.

Florence-street School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Apr. 30, 1915. Amount due Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, $27.88.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Apr. 30, 1915. Amount due Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, $23.18.

Hillside School-house, Thomas B. Morgan, reappointed Apr. 30, 1915. Amount due Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, $27.92.

No. 24 Hull street, Phillip Maguire, reappointed Apr. 30, 1915. Amount due Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, $13.46.

Ira Allen School-house, John J. Madden, reappointed Apr. 30, 1915. Amount due Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, $39.32.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John J. Hoye, reappointed Apr. 30, 1915. Amount due Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, $46.96.

John L. Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Apr. 30, 1915. Amount due Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, $28.32.

Lafayette School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, reappointed Apr. 30, 1915. Amount due Apr. 20 to May 3, inclusive, $33.72.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Joseph T. Keenan, reappointed Apr. 30, 1915. Amount due Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, $20.56.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Apr. 30, 1915. Amount due Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, $18.72.

Old Gibson School-house, Francis Powers, reappointed Apr. 30, 1915. Amount due Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, $23.50.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Apr. 30, 1915. Amount due Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, $35.40.

Sarah J. Baker School-house, John H. Palmer, reappointed Apr. 30, 1915. Amount due Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, $70.50.

Weld School-house, William H. Smith, reappointed Apr. 30, 1915. Amount due Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive. $12.56.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reap-

pointed Apr. 30, 1915. Amount due Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, $35.76.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Florence-street School-house, from Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars ($27.88).

To John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To Joseph T. Keenan, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Denis J. Lenehan, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, forty-five and 56-100 dollars ($45.56).

To John J. Madden, Ira Allen School-house, from Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, thirty-nine and 32-100 dollars ($39.32).

To Philip Maguire, 24 Hull street, from Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, thirteen and 46-100 dollars ($13.46).

To Thomas B. Morgan, Hillside School-house, from Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 92-100 dollars ($27.92).

To George F. Murphy, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 52-100 dollars ($35.52).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Chester L. Musgrave, Lafayette School-house, from Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, thirty-three and 72-100 dollars ($33.72).

To John H. Palmer, Sarah J. Baker School-house, from Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, seventy and 50-100 dollars ($70.50).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars ($18.72).

To Francis Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 50-100 dollars ($23.50).

To John J. Sheehan, John L. Motley School-house, from Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To William H. Smith, Weld School-house, from Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, twelve and 56-100 dollars ($12.56).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Apr. 20 to May 3, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 40-100 dollars ($35.40).

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REPORT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.

The following report of the Advisory Committee on Music was presented:—

Report of the Advisory Committee on Music

To the School Committee of Boston.

Your Advisory Committee begs to submit the following report, which has been unanimously adopted by the Committee:—

The members of the committee met soon after their appointment and elected Dr. A. T. Davison, Jr., Chairman, and Mr. Daniel Bloomfield, Secretary. We began visiting schools soon after the opening of the school year and have continued doing so all winter; each member taking notes of what he or she observed. We have chiefly occupied ourselves with the elementary schools, as it is in them the foundations must be laid for future instruction.

Frequent meetings have been held during the whole period since our appointment and informal reports have been submitted by individual members, each of whom finally submitted a written report to the committee. These written reports coupled with an extended discussion served as the basis of this general report to you.

We have grouped our suggestions and criticisms under various headings, which will explain themselves. Before taking up these various topics we wish to make the following observation:—

The school music of Boston is not up to the highest standard of American Schools, but its defects are partly those inherent in the American system and partly local. Consequently we think it possible to improve the music in the Boston schools and still keep to the prevailing system as exemplified in our school music books, but we also think it possible to make the school music much more valuable to children and to the community at large by discarding much of the present system and by substituting for it a simple method devoid of extra-musical technicalities—excrescenes on the body musical—and bringing the children into more direct contact with beautiful music. Our report will explain in detail just what this means. We here only urge that a real reform is better than a makeshift, and that it is perhaps not too much to expect of Boston that she shall lead in such an undertaking.

1. Lack of System:—

Instruction in music in the Boston Public School is hampered, first by the use of different books or methods, and second by a lack of system in teaching. There are three of these so-called "Methods" now in use: 1—The so-called "Educational Course" by McLaughlin and Newton, published by Ginn & Company; 2—the so-called "Normal" course by Tufts and Holt, published by Silver, Burdett & Co., and 3—the so-called "Harmonic" course by Ripley and Tapper, published by the American Book Company. In addition to these there are various song books such as "The Cecilian," the "Halcyon Song Book," etc., and in one school was found "The Golden Cross Selection of Songs," published by and containing advertisements of the Mohawk Condensed Milk Company. We have found different methods or courses in use in the same school buildings, but we are informed that the large majority of the schools use the course by McLaughlin and Newton.

We would suggest, in this connection, not only the desirability of a uniform text book, but that there is a special reason for that uniformity in this particular subject which is more open to confusion both of terminology and of substance than is the case with other subjects. Furthermore we would point out that the competition which these books represent is, to a considerable extent, a commercial, or, at best, a pedagogical competition. It does not represent a healthy striving to clear the way towards a simple, normal and true system of musical education.

As to the second point under this heading—namely, the lack of system in teaching.

We find considerable divergence among the grade teachers not only as to what they are supposed to do, but in their attitude towards music. Some say they do not know what is wanted because so many changes are made—some intimate that they act independently in any case—some say "I let the children enjoy themselves singing." It seems fairly evident that there is a lack of system here and that the visiting assistants do not leave definite instructions as to what shall be done during their absence, or that such instructions are not carried out. We have failed to find any

printed instructions regarding what the assistant supervisors or lady assistants were to do, and query whether they are left too much to their own devices. There are a number of new assistants this year, and the supervisor informs us that he is, on this account, holding weekly conferences. This seems to us inadequate and indefinite. In any case the results are unsatisfactory.

We have all been impressed by the musical ability of most of the grade teachers, and by their good sense and their courtesy. But we have heard a few singing lessons that were intolerably bad. Those conditions exist chiefly where there are men grade teachers. We would suggest that a more complete supervision of the work would have eliminated these teachers from their share in the school music.

We have been informed that in some cases there has been an almost constant change in the assistant supervisors and lady assistants year by year—"four in five years" is the report from one school.

In general we find many details of teaching that vary in the different schools; some teachers beat time and have the children do so, the majority of the teachers allow no beating of time. Some correlate eye and ear, some do not. Some insist on a well placed tone, some pay no attention whatever to tone. In some rooms defectives are allowed to sing, in others not.

Your committee feels confident that this evident lack of system or standard must seriously interfere with the musical education of the school children, and that no real progress can be expected until the teaching has been made uniform.

2. Quality of Music:—

It is of prime importance that the music used in the schools should be the highest quality possible, for the purpose of school music should be to so train the taste of children that they will love the best and be able to distinguish between good and bad. It is particularly important therefore to have really beautiful music in the first grades. That the books in use fail in this essential, examination by an unprejudiced and competent person will prove. The supposition of the publishers and compilers seems to be that by offering certain well known musicians a certain sum of money a good song for children can be produced. This is contrary to experience, for among composers—and the same may be said of writers of verse—there have been exceedingly few who were capable, as was Stevenson, of entering into the heart of a child. One of your committee who had frankly criticised a music book was immediately asked by its publishers (by letter) if he would contribute, for a certain sum per song, two songs for a new series which was shortly to appear, although the publishers had no reason to suppose that your committee man was capable of writing a child's song worth having. Another musical editor informed one of your committee that he had sixteen poets on his staff. These particulars are mentioned here as showing the ideals that serve as the basis of our school music books.

In some of the books used in the Boston schools there are songs "arranged" from masterpieces by Beethoven, Wagner and other great composers. To most of these arrangements your committee objects, because in them the material qualities of the original have been so eliminated or reduced as to destroy its artistic beauty.

There undeniably is good music for children of all ages, and we recommend its immediate adoption. It consists largely in traditional music, which for several hundred years children have been singing in nearly all parts of the civilized world; music like that of "Hansel and Gretel"—songs of different countries chrystallized through centuries of use; songs that represent the simplest elements in human life, and that are as perfect musically as is a theme of Beethoven.

These songs have continued to exist because they perpetuate some universal sentiment or idea; because they are so real that each generation recognizes them as worthy of preservation. And it might be here pointed out that neither age, nor custom nor association can turn a bad tune into a good one, and that a certain number of poor melodies have been given a specious value through custom or habit. These beautiful traditional songs are obtainable in sufficient numbers and variety. There is no copyright on them.

We do not mean by the foregoing that we think folk-songs to be the only songs proper and valuable for children, for there are other pure sources from which to draw, but we do object to many of the "made-to-order" songs, and to the large numbers of commonplace and lifeless melodies which are to be found in school music books. We have been told by many teachers that they regret the discontinuance of the book of "Old Songs" recently taken off the list by the School Board.

These teachers undoubtedly recognize the validity of those melodies as compared with those in the usual school books.

We strongly urge the singing of songs by ear during the first and second grades, and that no instruction in sight singing be undertaken until the third grade. This would ensure the following desirable results: 1—Familiarity with some beautiful songs calculated to train the taste in the right direction. 2—A correct sense of pitch, giving children who are musically defective a better chance to overcome their disability. 3—The proper placing of the voice to avoid coarse and unmusical singing. 4—Proper breathing. 5—Proper pronunciation. That some of these qualities are now lacking in even the upper grades of the Boston Schools is due to the absence of this preliminary training.

3. Method of Teaching:—

It seems to your committee that rhythm, the fundamental element in music, is neglected in the Boston schools. In response to questions as to beating time, the grade teachers have frequently replied that the pupils "feel the rhythm." Aside from the well known fact that many people who play the pianoforte or violin or organ are deficient in rhythm, and that rhythm needs cultivating although its elements are inherent in us, we have all observed an actual deficiency in rhythm in a large proportion of the schools visited. In other words both the theory and the facts bear out our contention.

This deficiency is partly due to the lack of beat on the part of teachers and pupils, and partly to the pedagogical method of teaching rhythms as separate from measures—i.e., using so-called rhythmic "types," "type I." for a quarter note, "type II." for two eighth notes, etc., without placing the notes in measures and supplying them with the accents which result therefrom. Although we are informed that the teaching of "types" has been discontinued, we find this not to be entirely the case, and we find also that there has been substituted for it an equally confusing and evasive system of "one beat note," "two beat note," etc. No note is a one beat note, since the number of beats it contains depends on its relative value to the whole measure.

We recommend, therefore, that a whole note, a half note, a quarter note, etc., shall be so called, and that rhythm shall always be taught in relation to measure values.

We think that a firm beat and a firm accent are necessary to good rhythmic singing, and that the children, themselves, should be taught to beat time.

We venture to suggest, also in this connection that proper rhythmic teaching affects favorably discipline, physical coordination and general co-operation.

The contention sometimes advanced that you cannot teach children the divisions of a whole into halves, quarters, etc., until they have studied fractions, seems to us entirely untenable.

We also recommend co-ordination of eye and ear when dictating intervals, i.e., instead of saying to the class 1-8, 5, 1-3, etc. (from which numbers they sing the corresponding notes), the teacher should put the notes on the blackboard in their proper places, where the child will always see them when he or she sings or plays.

We strongly recommend also that the practice of placing a cross on a line or space of the staff, and calling it "one" of the scale without giving with it the proper signature, be at once discontinued.

As to the use of the X, it will be met later by the children in its true character of a double sharp, and its use here for this foreign and misleading purpose might well be eliminated.

We think finally in regard to methods of teaching, that it would be possible to eliminate much of the material now in use and to substitute for it a syllabus or outline of teaching which should be based on the fundamentals of music as they actually are. We object to teaching music by a needlessly complicated and artificial system. We would teach the staff and clefs, the signations from the simple one onward, the measures and its values and the different notes always in relation to measure values.

In short we recommend reducing everything to its simplest terms. With two years' note singing as a preparation, none of these elements of music present unsurmountable difficulties. This syllabus should specify month by month the exact program of work and would have for its object the training of the taste for the best music (without which all music teaching is deficient) by means of both note singing and sight singing. By this means reading music at sight would be reduced to its proper place, namely that of a means to an end.

Our observation has failed to reveal (save in special cases where the teaching is independent of the School Board's musical officials) any sight singing or a really satisfactory quality such as can be heard in some cities much smaller than Boston.

If the foregoing recommendations are adopted by the School Committee we suggest that the Assistant Directors be transferred from the High Schools to the Elementary Schools.

There is urgent need in the elementary grades of more frequent music lessons by specially qualified teachers, and the High School music may temporarily give way before this necessity.

4. Appreciation of Music:—

We recommend for High Schools, and as an adjunct to the foregoing, the introduction of a course in The Appreciation of Music.

The difficulties of such a course will be reduced by one half at least if, in the preceding years, the children have learned only the best music. Such a course requires a special syllabus which could be worked out with simple material.

This course should be confined strictly to the best music. There is no need whatever of lowering the standard, and it may be well to definitely state here that by "the best music" we mean the works of composers like Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven and Schubert, and not those of Chaminade, of Nevin or other so-called popular composers.

This course would also require specially trained teachers and the first step towards introducing it would have to be taken in Normal Schools.

The object in the course in Appreciation would be to awaken the sensibility of young people to the significance of the greatest music. This can be accomplished only by bringing them into direct contact with it—by continuous illustrations from the great masters and by instructions in such topics as "Form in Music," "Harmony as a means of expression," "Counterpoint and its uses," and particularly by correllating music with the other arts, with literature and with the expression of human life in general—this course should bring about some appreciation, not only of the music itself, but of its significance in the scheme of life. Some attempt, in short, should be made to make music a reality to young people, and not merely a graceful educational flourish.

We have noted in several American cities a healthy interest in this subject. In St. Louis there have been concerts for school children by the St. Louis Orchestra, with explanatory comments. In Hartford and Springfield there are good appreciation classes. resulting in school concerts by professional string quartets, etc. On all sides this phase of musical education is advancing, while Boston has remained distinctly behind.

In connection, especially with the teaching of the appreciation of music, but also with all other music teaching in the Boston Public Schools, we think it to be desirable that the best educational institutions in this neighborhood should be urged to offer courses for the training of teachers. We recommend that the School Board urge the institution of such courses in Harvard University and Boston University.

At present aspirants for teaching positions as teachers of music in public schools are too often driven by force of circumstances to the summer schools held by publishing firms, in which it is impossible to expect academic standards.

We wish to state finally that we are led to suppose that our recommendations will be thought by some members of the school music teaching profession to lead to a professional standard. To this we reply that they do. The professional standard, so-called, has been applied long since to all other departments of music teaching, including the teaching of children in pianoforte and violin playing, etc. The professional standard is the true, and, indeed, the only one, and has nothing whatever to do with the question of the musical future of the children—whether they are to be professionals or merely amateurs. The professional standard implies teaching music as it really is, teaching it by the simplest and most effective methods, and teaching it from the very best models. And these three qualities or methods comprise, in brief, the substance of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Advisory Committee on Music,
Archibald T. Davison, Jr.,
Chairman.

The report was accepted and placed on file.

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The following fourteen orders were offered:—

1. ORDERED, That beginning in September, 1915, the use of music books or readers is hereby discontinued in the first three grades, and that no further music books, except such material as shall hereafter b furnished by the School Committee, be used in these grades.

2. ORDERED, That beginning in September, 1915, no singing exercises other than rote singing be held in grades I and II, and that only such technical instruction be given in grade III as shall be prescribed in a special syllabus.

3. ORDERED, That the Advisory Committee on Music is hereby requested to prepare and submit to this Board not later than September, 1915, the music of what it may deem a sufficient number of songs for children in each of the first three grades, with accompanying syllabuses of instructions to teachers.

4. ORDERED, That the Advisory Committee on Music is hereby requested to

prepare and submit to this Board as soon as may be, song matter and instructions to teachers for grades IV to VIII, inclusive, and, further, to select from the present musical material in use in the grades, such music as it may deem suitable, at the same time offering such modifications in the teaching system as may seem to it desirable.

5. ORDERED, That the Advisory Committee on Music is hereby requested to prepare, by September, 1915, a course of instruction in music for the Normal School, with a view to establishing a basis for the administration of the new plan for instruction in music.

6. ORDERED, That when a grade teacher shall be found to be inefficient in his or her teaching of music, the principal shall, where possible, assign the instruction in music to some other teacher, provided that no additional or floating teacher shall be assigned for music.

7. ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby requested to assign the head of the Department of Music to give instruction in music to the graduating class of the Normal School.

8. ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby requested to secure the co-operation of the Advisory Committee on Music in the preparation and conduct of the examinations for the certificates qualifying for service as Assistant Director and Assistant in Music.

9. ORDERED, That choral practice be required in the high schools in the first year as at present and that the assistant directors of music in the high schools be relieved as rapidly as possible by regular teachers in the high schools, to the end that as soon as practicable the entire instruction in the high schools in choral practice be conducted by the regular teachers thereof.

10. ORDERED, That the Advisory Committee on Music is hereby requested to submit to the Superintendent, courses in musical appreciation for the high schools.

11. ORDERED, That the Advisory Committee on Music is hereby requested to continue to visit the schools and give to the School Committee the benefit of its advice, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to arrange for a series of conferences between the Advisory Committee on Music and the Music Department.

12. ORDERED, That such assistance as may be deemed reasonably necessary to the Advisory Committee on Music in the preparation of the new material, including clerical work, be granted to said committee at its request.

13. ORDERED, That choral training be offered to evening school pupils one evening a week at a suitable center.

14. ORDERED, That the system of music to be instituted in the schools shall, without exception, apply to all schools where music is taught.

The orders were collectively passed.

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AUDITING BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS AGENT, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A proposal was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, Accountants and Auditors, dated May 1, 1915, for quarterly auditing of the books and accounts of the Business Agent, and of the principals of the Boston Industrial School for Boys and of the Trade School for Girls.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the proposal of Patterson, Teele and Dennis, dated May 1, 1915, to audit the books and accounts of the Business Agent once every three months during the current financial year, and to report their findings after each quarterly examination and to render a detailed report for the entire fiscal year at an expense not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750), and also to examine the accounts of the principals of the Boston Industrial School for Boys and of the Trade School for Girls for the same period for the further sum of one hundred dollars ($100), is hereby accepted for the current year, and said accountants are hereby authorized to undertake such audit in accordance with the terms of their proposal.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.21 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Acting Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 19, 1915.

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.18 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee.

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SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE.

In the absence of the Secretary, Ellen M. Cronin was elected Secretary pro tempore.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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RESIGNATION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1915, reporting that the following-named teacher, appointed under a license, left the service on the date set opposite her name:—

Trade School for Girls—Margaret E. Godfrey, aid, Apr. 1, 1915.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Abraham Lincoln District—Ellen Cochrane, May 7, 1915.

Bennett District—Cora L. Mullan, May 3, 1915.

Bowdoin District—Josephine McCarthy, kindergarten, May 17, 1915.

Comins District—Agnes C. Morris, kindergarten, Apr. 26, 1915.

Dillaway District—Rena B. Cooper, Ellen G. Sullivan, May 3, 1915; Jeannette Ascolillo, May 4, 1915 (one day); Mary C. Falvey, May 5, 1915.

Frothingham District—Annie V. McGonagle, May 3, 1915; Sadie M. Boles, May 13, 1915.

Hancock District—Alice E. Darling, kindergarten, Apr. 12, 1915.

Henry Grew District—Alice Gleason, kindergarten, May 4, 1915; Winifred Ryder, kindergarten, May 13, 1915.

John A. Andrew District—Louise I. Gove, May 3 to 14, 1915.

John Winthrop District—Margaret E. Maloney, May 4, 1915.

Quincy District—Dorothy V. Madden, kindergarten, Apr. 20, 1915; Mary C. Levins, May 3, 1915.

Robert G. Shaw District—Flora N. Elliott, May 10, 1915 (one day).

Roger Wolcott District—Mildred M. Doyle, May 3, 1915.

Wells District—Eliza B. Bigelow, special class, May 10, 1915.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Cookery—Frances O'Connell, teacher (three fifths time), May 12, 1915.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brighton High School—Mercy O. Newton, assistant, May 25, 1915.

Roxbury High School—A. Louise Keefe, instructor in commercial branches, May 11, 1915.

South Boston High School—Charles L. Milward, junior master, May 4, 1915.

Bowditch District—Anna M. Doherty, assistant kindergarten (vice Lillian B. Poor, assigned to the Normal School), May 3, 1915.

Eliot District—John F. Scannell, assistant (vice regular teacher of academic branches for pre-vocational class), May 4, 1915.

Cookery—Helen C. Godvin, teacher, May 17, 1915.

Sewing—Mary J. Shaughnessey, teacher, May 12, 1915.

Department of Manual Arts—Myldred Moore, assistant instructor in manual training (one day per week), May 18, 1915; Ernest W. Hudder, shop work instructor (two days a week), May 3, 1915; Robert A. Parkhurst, shop work instructor (two days a week), May 3, 1915.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1915.

(From May 3 to June 12, 1915, both dates inclusive.)

Assistants—James A. Dunbar, Wilfred N. Hinckley.

Play-Teachers—S. Albert Cragin, Frederick A. Dunfey, Edward J. Muldoon, and Peter A. Landrigan.

Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

Alice M. Falvey, special assistant, Mar. 15, 1915.

Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

Term of 1915.

Principal.

Charlestown Summer Review Elementary School—James T. Donovan, June 28, 1915.

Dorchester Summer Review Elementary School—Raymond H. Young, assistant in charge, June 28, 1915.

Laid over.

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TRANSFERS.

Hugh O'Brien District—Cora F. Taylor, assistant, to the same position in the William E. Russell District, May 24, 1915.

William E. Russell District—Williamina Birse, assistant, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District, May 24, 1915.

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Charlestown Summer Review Elementary School—Charles G. Wetherbee, principal, to the same position in the Lewis Summer Review Elementary School, June 28, 1915.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leaves of absence, granted at the meetings of Mar. 1, Apr. 5, Apr. 21, and May 3, 1915, respectively, are hereby rescinded:—

Wendell Phillips District—Winifred M. Folan, assistant, Feb. 1 to 8, 1915, five days.

Edward Everett District—Mae H. Bromley, assistant, Mar. 31, 1915, one-half day; Estelle K. Kennedy, assistant, Mar. 18, 1915, one day, without pay.
Wendell Phillips District—Winifred M. Folan, assistant, Feb. 2, 1915, one day.
Everett District—Florence A. Perry, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1915.
Franklin District—Kate R. Hale, assistant, Apr. 1, 12, 13, 14, 1915, four days; Kate R. Hale, assistant, Apr. 15, 16, 1915, two days, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Brighton High School—Eleanor J. O'Brien, assistant instructor in commercial branches, from Apr. 12 to June 1, 1915.
Charlestown High School—James W. Mace, master, head of department, from Apr. 20 to May 31, 1915.
Blackinton District—Alice A. Doherty, assistant, from Apr. 12 to 30, 1915, fourteen days.
Bowdoin District—Julia G. L. Morse, assistant, May 3, 1915, one-half day.
Christopher Gibson District—Catherine F. Byrne, master's assistant, from Apr. 26 to June 4, 1915; Bessie C. Jones, assistant, from Apr. 27 to May 28, 1915.
Dudley District—Jane G. Maguire, assistant, May 12, 1915, one-half day.
Edward Everett District—A. Gertrude Malloch, first assistant, kindergarten, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1915, without pay; Margaret M. Sallaway, assistant, Apr. 28, 1915, one day, without pay.
Emerson District—Mildred O'Connell, assistant, kindergarten, May 12, 1915, one day.
Francis Parkman District—Helen K. Somers, assistant, May 12, 1915, one-half day.
Franklin District—Kate R. Hale, assistant, Apr. 1, 1915, one day.
Frederic W. Lincoln District—Annie E. Pousland, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 1, 1915, one day.
Frothingham District — Bertha F. Dodge, assistant, May 3, 1915, one day; Edward F. O'Dowd, master, May 3 (one-half day), May 4 (one-half day).
George Putnam District—Marguerite A. Campbell, assistant, from May 3 to 31, 1915.
Hancock District—Marie E. Conza, assistant, kindergarten, May 5, 1915, one day; Emily J. Hare, assistant, May 5 and 7, 1915, two days.
Hyde District—Ellen J. Brosnahan, assistant, May 7, 1915, one-half day.
John A. Andrew District—Isabel B. Trainer, first assistant, kindergarten, from June 1 to 23, 1915.
Lawrence District—Maud F. Crosby, first assistant in charge, from May 3 to June 30, 1915.
Quincy District—Louise H. Reardon, assistant, Apr. 12, 1915, one-half day; Alice M. Roche, assistant, Apr. 22, 1915, one-half day.
Robert G. Shaw District—Mary E. Mulkern, assistant, May 14, 1915, one-half day.
Samuel Adams District—Mabel F. Dunn, assistant, from May 3 to June 23, 1915; Eleanor L. McGourty, assistant, Apr. 30, 1915, one-half day.
Sherwin District—Katherine E. Hurley, assistant, May 3, 1915, one day; Katherine E. Hurley, assistant, May 4, 5, 6, 7, 1915, four days, without pay.
Shurtleff District—Margaret L. Nolan, assistant, May 4, 1915, one day.
Thomas Gardner District—Annie L. Ziersch, assistant, from May 7 to June 23, 1915.
Thomas N. Hart District—Evelyn M. Condon, assistant, May 7, 1915, one-half day.
Wells District—Alice G. Lincoln, assistant, from May 24 to June 23, 1915.
Wendell Phillips District—Winifred M. Folan, assistant, Feb. 1 to 5, 1915, five days.
Department of Manual Arts—Jessie L. Burns, assistant instructor, Apr. 20, 1915, one-half day, without pay; Grace J. Freeman, assistant instructor, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1915; Harriet F. Smith, assistant, Mar. 4, 1915, one-half day.
Department of School Hygiene—Ellen L. Fenton, assistant nurse, May 12, 1915, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers, for the terms specified:—
Dearborn District—Catherine G. Foley, first assistant in charge, May 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 1915, five days, without loss of pay.
Roger Wolcott District—Mary W. Baker, assistant, from May 16 to June 30, 1915, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without loss of pay, under the provisions of section 478 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers in a day industrial school for the terms specified:—
Trade School for Girls—Ellen L. Barry, trade assistant, Mar. 22 to Apr. 23, 1915; Nancy A. Emerson, helper, Apr. 28 to May 26, 1915; Katherine A. Gillis, Catherine Kelleher, helpers, Apr. 12 to May 7, 1915.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest and study under the provisions of Section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Girls' High School—Clara H. Hanks, assistant, from Nov. 5, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916, for rest.
Ulysses S. Grant District—Eva L. Morley, assistant, from June 1 to Aug. 31, 1915, for study.

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ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN BOYS' SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, in the district and to take effect on the dates stated:—
Wendell Phillips District—Helen Harvie, assistant, Nov. 4, 1913; Margaret E. Kerrigan, assistant, Mar. 15, 1915; Mary E. Manning, assistant, May 3, 1915; Carrie M. Schroeder, assistant, Dec. 1, 1913; Ruth H. Soelle, assistant, Dec. 22, 1914; Esther F. Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 9, 1914.
Placed on file and the assignments approved.

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DISCONTINUANCE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has discontinued one special class in the Dwight District, and established one additional special class, making four in all, in the Sherwin District, to take effect May 17, 1915.
Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That beginning in September, 1915, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish ten additional special classes, making sixty in all, but that teachers shall be appointed to said additional classes for an average of but two months of service during the financial year 1915-16.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a summer review elementary school is hereby established for the term of 1915 as follows:—

Lewis Summer Review Elementary School in the Lewis School-house, Paulding street and Walnut avenue, Roxbury.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a branch of the Dorchester Summer Review Elementary School is hereby established in the Hyde Park High School, Harvard avenue and Everett street, Hyde Park, for the term of 1915.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Roxbury Summer Review Elementary School, established in the Hugh O'Brien School-house, Apr. 5, 1915 (see p. 42), and transferred to the Phillips Brooks School-house by order of the Board Apr. 26, 1915 (see p. 53), is hereby transferred back to the Hugh O'Brien School-house for the term of 1915.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTER, MILES STANDISH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a pre-vocational center in the Miles Standish School-house, Dudley District, Roxbury, to take effect Sept. 8, 1915, said center to offer courses in Electricity, Machine Shop Practice, and Painting and Lettering.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the number of teachers in the pre-vocational center, Miles Standish School-house, Dudley District, Roxbury, shall consist of not more than three pre-vocational instructors nor more than three assistants, elementary schools.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTER, ABRAM E. CUTTER SCHOOOL-HOUSE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a pre-vocational center in the Abram E. Cutter School-house, Prescott District, Charlestown, to take effect Sept. 8, 1915, said center to offer courses in Cabinet Making and Electricity.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the teachers in the pre-vocational center, Abram E. Cutter School-house, Prescott District, Charlestown, shall consist of not more than two pre-vocational instructors nor more than two assistants, elementary schools.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH ANNUAL PRIZE DRILLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of the following-named persons is hereby authorized for service in connection with the annual prize drill of the English High School, Mechanics Building, Apr. 27, 1915; they to be paid for said service at the same rate, viz.:—five dollars ($5) per day, as for their services while on duty in the English High School:—

Joseph H. A. Beauparlant, substitute junior master, English High School (vice William T. Strong, master, absent on leave).

A. Russell McCormick, substitute junior master, English High School (vice James A. Beatley, master, head of department, absent on leave).

Frederick H. Busby, temporary junior master, English High School.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of W. Russell Bradford, temporary assistant instructor in manual arts, Brighton High School, is hereby authorized for service in connection with the annual prize drill of the district high schools, Mechanics Building, Apr. 26, 1915; Mr. Bradford to be paid for said service at the same rate, viz:—three dollars ($3) per day, as for his services while on duty in the Brighton High School.

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Anita P. McDonough assistant in the office of the Superintendent, to take effect May 18, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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SUBSTITUTE CLERICAL ASSISTANT, ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval and in accordance with Civil Service rules, he has appointed Frances E. O'Neill as substitute clerical assistant in the Roxbury High School for services on Apr. 29 and 30, 1915, two days.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved for the term specified.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Frances E. O'Neill, substitute clerical assistant, Roxbury High School, be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1) per day for her services on Apr. 29 and 30, 1915.

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REPORT ON OVER-AGE PUPILS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1915, submitting, in accordance with the order of the Board of Dec. 21, 1914 (see p. 221), a report of the Director of School Hygiene of his study of the physical condition of over-age pupils in

the elementary grades, containing the following summary and conclusions:—

SUMMARY.

On March 1, 1915, there were 8748 pupils, or 9.9 per cent. of the total number belonging (87,559) repeating the work of the grade attended in the previous year. 4522 repeating pupils in the grades were over age for that particular grade. This is 54.5 per cent. of all repeating pupils. The percentage of repeaters who are over age for their grades is as follows:—

Grades	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.
	27.1	37.9	51.6	74	73.9	71.4	66.4	60.4

The medical inspectors' reports on the physical examination of pupils showed that 6281 of all pupils repeating were free from physical defects and that 2030 pupils had physical defects of one kind or another. These defects were chiefly adenoids and tonsils (1385, or 69 per cent.), malnutrition (331, or 16.3 per cent.), heart disease (151, or 7.4 per cent.), orthopedic defects (63, or 3.1 per cent.). Teeth defects were not considered.

The number of repeating pupils over age, who had physical defects, whether those reported by the medical inspectors or defective vision and hearing, as reported by the teachers, was 1112, or 17.7 per cent. of all pupils repeating.

Among the 1112 over age repeaters, 303 had defective vision only; 433 adenoid and tonsil defect only; 124 had malnutrition only; 81 had heart disease only; while 107 had two defects more or less associated, viz.: Adenoids and vision, adenoids and hearing, etc. There were 33 repeating pupils, over age, whom the medical inspectors classified as mentally deficient.

Among the 124 repeating pupils reported under "malnutrition," there were 47 pupils reported as "suspicious pulmonary tuberculosis" and 23 as "suspicious orthopedic tuberculosis." None of these suspicious cases, however, were confirmed by subsequent examination.

There were 606 pupils with defective vision among those repeating, but only 393 of these were over age for the grade. Of this latter group, 267, or 68.1 per cent., have had vision corrected so far as it is possible to effect a correction. Among the ten pupils blind in one eye, nine had secured all the correction possible.

CONCLUSIONS.

From a study of the data presented in this survey, we are justified in concluding:—

1. That while physical defects undoubtedly play an important part in the retardation of pupils in the elementary grades, these defects are not the only factors.

2. That among the physical defects which prevailed among school children, the most important which play a part in the retardation of pupils in the grades are:—

a—Tonsils and adenoids.
b—Defective vision.
c—Malnutrition.
d—Cardiac disease

3. That the factor of adenoids and tonsils is greatest in the first grade. This is in keeping with the general finding, both in this country and in Europe, that 30 per cent. of pupils have defective tonsils at the time of entering school life and 33½ per cent. have adenoids at the age of five years. When to these defects is added the problem of defective teeth, now admitted to prevail to the extent of 65 per cent, among children at the time of entrance into school life, we have in adenoids and tonsils one of the greatest physical factors in retardation.

In this connection, it should be noted that the school nurses have secured the removal of adenoids and tonsils for more than 12,000 children since the institution of the Department of School Hygiene in 1907. The effect of this curative work is shown in the relatively small number of pupils with adenoid and tonsil defects in our upper grades.

4. That the association of adenoids and defective vision is one now recognized as very constant. Our findings are in keeping with this generally accepted combination of defects. While defective vision stands out prominently as a possible factor in retardation in the grades, yet the findings in Boston cannot be accepted as the full seriousness of this defect because in Boston defective vision has been reduced from 31.5 per cent., in 1907, to 12.2 per cent., in 1915. This represents that over 23,000 pupils have had vision corrected since 1907. Notwithstanding this great amount of remedial work done by the school nurses, the seriousness of defective vision, as a factor in retardation, is very great and one which must constantly be reckoned with in all problems of retardation.

5. That the problem of malnutrition is one very closely associated with enlarged tonsils and adenoids. Here we have the physical results of those impediments, similar to the mental results as evidenced by retardation, depending upon these impediments to growth and health development. Here again attention is concentrated on the earlier grades where malnutrition is greatly in evidence comparable with its prevalence in higher grades.

6. That heart disease may or may not be a serious factor in retardation. The problem is briefly as follows:—

In a recent study of 1997 pupils of the Boston elementary schools, judged by the medical inspectors to have cardiac disease, it was found that on subsequent examination by family physicians or at hospitals, 1064 of these pupils had organic heart disease and 933 had functional heart disease. It was the opinion of the physicians, in these subsequent examinations, that 693 of these pupils did not require further care.

Among the 8748 pupils retarded, there were 151 pupils who were diagnosed by the medical inspectors as having heart disease. Only ninty of this group appeared in those over age in the retarded group. Each pupil diagnosed as cardiac is under the care of the family physician or at one of the hospitals. The class-room teacher has been informed relative to the physical condition of each pupil. This preventive work undoubtedly reduces the seriousness of heart disease as a factor in retardation in Boston. Nevertheless, it is now generally accepted that the problem of heart disease resolves itself into whether the patient so affected is kept within the limited capacity of his heart. This is the standard accepted in our dealings with these pupils. With a strict adherence to this rule, heart disease, even of a pronounced type, need not necessarily restrict the mental development and growth of the pupil so affected. It is only when this rule is violated and the heart is broken in its compensation to a degree necessitating absence from school for long periods of recuperation that heart disease becomes a serious factor in retardation.

One of the significant things shown in our study of the physical condition of these retarded pupils is that serious physical defects do not seem to be a great handicap to mental progression. This is illustrated by the fact that although 37 pupils have defective palate, only fifteen pupils with defective speech

are found among those over age for their grades. Also that while we know of the presence of 29 pupils suffering from epilepsy, only one appears in the list of retarded pupils. So, too, with the pupils lame, deformed, or otherwise suffering from orthopedic defects.

This fact is also emphasized by the findings on defective hearing. Sixty-three pupils have defective hearing; yet only twelve were over age. Also while thirteen pupils have defective vision and hearing, only three were over age for their grades.

The childhood diseases and the repeated changing of schools are both very constant factors among pupils without physical defects especially in the early grades.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be sent to each member of the Board.

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COURSE OF STUDY FOR FIRST TWO YEARS OF FOUR-YEAR INDUSTRIAL COURSE FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following course of study is hereby authorized for the first two years of a four-year industrial course for the high schools, to take effect in September, 1915:—

First Year.

	Periods.	Points.
English	5	5
Industrial Mathematics	4	4
Bench work (including 2 periods of Mech. Drawing and prepared work)	10	7
Industrial Science (Elementary)	3	3
Physical Training (Military Drill)	2	2
Hygiene	1	1
Music—Elective		
Totals	25	22

Second Year.

(Cooperating with commercial or school shops and possibly to receive State aid.)

	Periods.	Points.
English	5	2½
ndustrial Mathematics	5	2½
Bench Work (prepared)	2	1
Industrial Science (non-mathematical), Physics	4	2
Industrial Geography	3	1½
Mechanical Drawing (Drafting), 2 prep., 3 unprepared	5	1½
Physical Training (Military Drill)	2	1
Cooperative Shop Work—Full Time	..	10
Music—Elective		
Totals	26	22

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized as a supplementary book in the elementary schools, Grades I-IV inclusive:—

The Ideal Sound Exemplifier, by a Sister of St. Joseph, published by The MacMillan Company.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That The Ideal Sound Exemplifier, by a Sister of St. Joseph, published by Edward E. Babb & Company, now authorized for use as a supplementary book in elementary schools, Grades I-IV inclusive, is hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased.

Laid over.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR SALESMANSHIP IN HIGH SCHOOLS CERTIFICATE.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 15, 1915, recommending that the rules be so amended as to clearly define the requirements for the certificate covering service as teacher of Salesmanship in the High Schools of the city in accordance with accompanying order.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph IV. Insert the following paragraph to immediately follow that defining the requirements for the High School certificate:—

A candidate who elects Group XIII. for his advanced examination shall, in addition to the foregoing requirements, have completed a one-year course in Salesmanship approved by the Board of Superintendents, which course may be accepted by said Board as equivalent to one of the required three years' experience in teaching.

Paragraph XI. "Certificates Valid in Day High Schools." Strike out the definition of the requirements for the Special Certificate in Salesmanship and substitute in place thereof the following:—

Evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools and successful completion of a one-year course in Salesmanship approved by the Board of Superintendents, which course may be accepted by said Board as equivalent to one of the required three years' experience in teaching.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 19, 1915, recommending that it be authorized to issue the certificate IV. High School to holders of the XI. Special: Salesmanship in High Schools certificate who at the time of their certificate examinations fulfilled the requirements for the high school certificate.

Placed on file, and the Board of Superintendents authorized to issue the high school certificate in accordance with its recommendation.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 19, 1915, submitting a partial list of candidates rated on the results of the certificate examinations held in January, 1915. The Board has this year extended its plan of visitation to include candidates for the High School certificate and for Certificates Valid in High Schools, so that every candidate listed herein has been seen at work in the classroom, with the exception of three who are too remote from Boston to make visitation possible, and the Industrial Instructors who qualified on trade experience. The report of these visitations has been given consideration in assigning points for "Experience in Teaching."

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in the proper lists in School Document No. 5, 1914, at the point indicated in each case by the given rating.

HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

Ancient Languages.

Men.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate expires.
876	Cornelius A. Guiney	June 30, 1921
845	Ralph M. Corson	June 30, 1921

Women.

782	Mildred E. Smith	June 30, 1921

Botany—Zoology.

Men.

816	Walter S. Atwood	June 30, 1921

Commercial Branches.

Bookkeeping and Commerc ial Arithmetic.

Men.

723	Gregory J. Scanlon	June 30, 1921

Phonography and Typewriting.

Women.

730	Hazel M. Purmort	June 30, 1921

Economics.

Women.

819	Ellen M. Greany	June 30, 1921

English.

Men.

768	Earl M. Benson	June 30, 1921
743	Maurice Ferber	June 30, 1921
710	Thomas W. Sheehan	June 30, 1921

Women.

878	Mary E. Greene	June 30, 1921
851	Marion A. Sayward	June 30, 1921
834	Grace W. Heartz	June 30, 1918
824	M. Margaret Gaffey	June 30, 1921
824	Miriam N. Marsh	June 30, 1921
820	Alice A. Brophy	June 30, 1921
804	Floralyn Cadwell	June 30, 1921
779	Alice L. Crockett	June 30, 1919
754	Marion B. Lincoln	June 30, 1921

French.

Women.

848	Julia A. Dorrington	June 30, 1920
775	Delia H. Hedman	June 30, 1916

German.

Men.

776	Merrill C. Hill	June 30, 1921

History.

Men.

906	Friederick H. Oehlschlegel	June 30, 1921
851	Roy W. Hatch	June 30, 1919

Women.

858	Lucy M. Greeley	June 30, 1921
853	Grace E. Lingham	June 30, 1921

Mathematics.

Men.

818	Jared W. Davis	June 30, 1917
816	Thomas E. Mahoney	June 30, 1921
748	Harrison G. Meserve	June 30, 1921

Physics—Chemistry.

Men.

831	William M. Edmonstone	June 30, 1921
813	Thomas A. Pickett	June 30, 1921
713	Leighton S. Thompson	June 30, 1921

Women.

774	Angie G. Allbee	June 30, 1921

Spanish.

Men.

832	Andrew R. McCormick	June 30, 1921
748	Ernest J. Hall	June 30, 1921

Women.

794	Margaret C. Kennedy	June 30, 1921

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

Commercial Branches.

Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic.

Men.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate Expires.
794	James R. Mahoney	June 30, 1921
700	Robert Bitzer	June 30, 1918
675	Thaddeus J. Keefe	June 30, 1921

Women.

772	Elinor Furber	June 30, 1921
715	Mary G. McEvoy	June 30, 1921

Phonography and Typewriting.

Men.

819	Harold J. Smith	June 30, 1921
809	Louis J. Fish	June 30, 1921

Women.

745	Irene H. Corkery	June 30, 1921

Manual Arts.

Drawing.

Men.

867	Frank P. Kelly	June 30, 1921

Women.

810	Elvira T. Harvey	June 30, 1921

Manual Training.

Men.

735	William E. O'Connor	June 30, 1921

Physical Training.

Women.

800	Izannah A. Lucas	June 30, 1921
787	Grace E. Kingsbury	June 30, 1921

Salesmanship.

Women.

845	Charlotte S. Rankin	June 30, 1921
787	Constance E. Burrage	June 30, 1921
727	Bessie T. Goodwin	June 30, 1921

INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTORS, DAY HIGH SCHOOLS, CERTIFICATES.

Dressmaking.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate expires.
788	Nina G. Moore	June 30, 1921
728	Marguerite S. King	June 30, 1921

Millinery.

838	Alice M. Croke	June 30, 1921
807	Eileen M. Harrington	June 30, 1921
745	Mary Travers	June 30, 1921

DAY CLERICAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

Head Instructor, Bookkeeping.

Men.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate expires.
860	George L. Hoffacker	June 30, 1921

Clerical Instructor and Clerical Assistant.

Men.

868	Atlee L. Percy	June 30, 1921

Women.

815	Winifred H. Rogers	June 30, 1921
802	Annie T. Elwell	June 30, 1921
729	Helen J. Gilmore	June 30, 1921
719	Mary L. Knodell	June 30, 1921

SPECIAL CLASS CERTIFICATES.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate expires.
855	Mary C. Culhane	June 30, 1921
843	Mabel M. Leach	June 30, 1921
839	Inez A. Lindskog	June 30, 1921
814	Mary M. Bickford	June 30, 1920
794	Mary M. Dwyer	June 30, 1921
784	Anna M. Cogan	June 30, 1921
772	Sophia F. Ginsberg	June 30, 1921
765	Odessa B. Forknall	June 30, 1921
757	Eleanor A. Rowan	June 30, 1921

Placed on file.

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TAKING OF SCHOOL LAND ON ROSEWOOD STREET, DORCHESTER.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of May 19,

1915, reporting that a communication has been received from the Board of Street Commissioners stating that it desires to lay out Rosewood street in the Edmund P. Tileston District, taking for this purpose 2,442 square feet of the school lot on this street, the assessed value of which is $244.20, which proposition is approved by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners. Should the School Committee assent to the proposition, the Street Commissioners agree to abate an assessment of $461.37 on account of this betterment; thus the transaction will inure to the benefit of the School Committee in the sum of about $200.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee of the City of Boston hereby assents to the taking by the Board of Street Commissioners of an easement in two thousand, four hundred and forty-two square feet of School Department land on Rosewood street, Dorchester, for highway purposes, the consideration for such assent being that the School Department shall not be assessed betterments on account of the laying out and construction of said Rosewood street.

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JANITORSHIP, OAK SQUARE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of May 8, 1915, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at its meeting on May 3, 1915 (see p. 61), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the Oak Square School-house:—

Timothy W. Gunning, Joseph J. Sheehan and Joseph T. Keenan.

Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAY 1, 1915.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 1, 1915, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first four months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding four months of the financial year 1914-15, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, 89 REED STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 19, 1915, submitting a certification of the areas of the premises 89 Reed street, to take effect Apr. 29, 1915, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIPS, EDWARD EVERETT AND OAK SQUARE SCHOOL-HOUSES, AND 89 REED STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 17, 1915, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Edward Everett School-house, and recommending that John H. Palmer, janitor of the Benedict Fenwick School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect June 26, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John H. Palmer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 17, 1915, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the Oak Square School-house, and recommending that Timothy W. Gunning, number one on the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 21, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 19, 1915, reporting that the premises 89 Reed street have been opened for school purposes, and recommending that Frank J. Leonard, janitor of the George T. Angell School-house, be also appointed janitor of 89 Reed street, to take effect Apr. 29, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 17, 1915, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, George F. Murphy, reappointed May 10, 1915. Amount due May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, $35.52.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Denis J. Lenehan, reappointed May 10, 1915. Amount due May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, $45.56.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed May 10, 1915. Amount due May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, $16.62.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed May 10, 1915. Amount due May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, $18.22.

Florence-street School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed May 10, 1915. Amount due May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, $27.88.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed May 10, 1915. Amount due May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, $23.18.

Hillside School-house, Thomas B. Morgan, reappointed May 10, 1915. Amount due May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, $27.92.

No. 24 Hull Street, Philip Maguire, reappointed May 5, 1915. Amount due May 4 to 7, 1915, inclusive, $3.85.

Ira Allen School-house, John J. Madden, reappointed May 10, 1915. Amount due May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, $39.32.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John J. Hoye, reappointed May 10, 1915. Amount due May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, $46.96.

John L. Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed May 10, 1915. Amount due May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, $28.32.

Lafayette School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, reappointed May 10, 1915. Amount due May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, $33.72.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Joseph T. Keenan, reappointed May 10, 1915. Amount due May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, $20.56.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed May 10, 1915. Amount due May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, $18.72.

Old Gibson School-house, Francis Powers, reappointed May 10, 1915. Amount due May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, $23.50.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed May 10, 1915 Amount due May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, $35.40.

Sarah J. Baker School-house, John H. Palmer, reappointed May 10, 1915. Amount due May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, $70.50.

Weld School-house, William H. Smith, reappointed May 10, 1915. Amount due May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, $12.56.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed May 10, 1915. Amount due May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, $35.76.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Florence-street School-house, from May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars ($27.88).

To John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To Joseph T. Keenan, Nahum Chapin School-house, from May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Denis J. Lenehan, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from May 4 to 17, inclusive, forty-five and 56-100 dollars ($45.56).

To John J. Madden, Ira Allen School-house, from May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, thirty-nine and 32-100 dollars ($39.32).

To Philip Maguire, 24 Hull street, from May 4 to 7, 1915, inclusive, three and 85-100 dollars ($3.85).

To Thomas B. Morgan, Hillside School-house, from May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 92-100 dollars ($27.92).

To George F. Murphy, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 52-100 dollars ($35.52).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Chester L. Musgrave, Lafayette School-house, from May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, thirty-three and 72-100 dollars ($33.72).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars ($18.72).

To John H. Palmer, Sarah J. Baker School-house, from May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, seventy and 50-100 dollars ($70.50).

To Francis Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 50-100 dollars ($23.50).

To John J. Sheehan, John L. Motley School-house, from May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To William H. Smith, Weld School-house, from May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, twelve and 56-100 dollars ($12.56).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from May 4 to 17, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 40-100 dollars ($35.40).

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USE OF LOWELL SCHOOL-HOUSE FOR CLASSES IN GERMAN.

A communication was received from Joe Mueller, Secretary, Deutscher Schul-Verband, under date of May 14, 1915, thanking the Board for the use of the Lowell School-house, for the accommodations of Saturday morning classes in German by the Verband, during the past year, and requesting authority to continue the use of the same rooms for the year 1915-16, beginning in September.

Placed on file, and the application approved subject to the terms and conditions heretofore existing.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DRAWING.

The following appointments to the Advisory Committee on Drawing, in place of Walter Sargent and Charles H. Woodbury, who have declined to accept appointment, were submitted for approval:—

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1917:—

Ralph Adams Cram, 15 Beacon street; Henry T. Bailey, Room 806, 120 Boylston street.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MILITARY DRILL.

The following appointments to serve as an Advisory Committee on Military Drill were submitted for the approval of the Board:—

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916:—

Col. Beaumont B. Buck, South Armory; Col. Frank P. Williams, 259 State House; Capt. John F. Osborn, First Corps Cadets Armory.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1917:—

Gen. Charles H. Cole, State House; Col. Edward L. Logan, Barrister's Hall; Maj. Edwin T. Cole, U. S. A., Institute of Technology.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The three petitions laid over at the meeting of Jan. 4, 1915 (see p. 226), relative to the opening of the gymnasium in the Brighton High School for public use, were taken up and placed on file.

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The petitions laid over at the meeting of Jan. 18, 1915 (see p. 238), for the opening for public use of the gymnasium and shower baths of the Brighton High School, were taken up and placed on file.

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The Board took up the twenty-five orders laid over at the meeting of Apr. 26, 1915 (see pp. 54-57), making changes in and additions to the Authorized List of Text and Supplementary Books.

The orders were collectively passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.44 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 7, 1915.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.43 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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USE OF BASEMENT ROOM IN LAWRENCE SCHOOL-HOUSE FOR VOTING PURPOSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Election Commissioners, under date of May 19, 1915, stating that they have been obliged to give up the use of a room in the Parkman School-house, South Boston, and requesting the use for voting purposes of a basement room in the Lawrence School-house, South Boston.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Election Commissioners be allowed the use of the basement room in the Lawrence School-house for voting purposes, subject to the usual conditions governing the use of such acommodations.

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ERECTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of May 20, 1915, submitting copies of applications made to the Building Commissioner for the purpose of validating all schools erected or in process of erection since the passage of the amendment to the Building Law in 1907.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following transfer of an amount from one item to another in the list of school accommodations is hereby voted by this Board, and that the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to concur in this vote:—

From Comins-Sherwin Districts, Roxbury: Boston Industrial School for Boys; completion of building, bond issue, 1915, the sum of $14,000.

To Prince District, high school (Mechanic Arts High School) building and furnishings, bond issue, 1907.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to reserve from the appropriation of 1915-16 for "Repairs and Alterations to School Buildings," the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) for repairs and alterations of the Mechanic Arts High School.

Passed.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:—

Quincy District—Emily E. Maynard, assistant, May 15, 1915.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:—

Girls' High School—Clara A. Hawthorne, special assistant, May 20, 1915.

Henry Grew District—Agnes J. Campbell, assistant, May 31, 1915.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Department of School Hygiene—Thomas F. Harrington, director, June 1, 1915.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary F. Downs, assistant nurse, May 20, 1915.

Accepted.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1915, reporting that the following-named teachers, appointed under a license, left the service on the date set opposite their names:—

Trade School for Girls—Olive McKinnon, student aid, Nov. 13, 1914; Evelyne Q. Scott, student aid, Feb. 26, 1915.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bowditch District—Margaret E. Maloney, May 28, 1915 (one day).

Dearborn District—Bridget C. Ridge, May 25, 1915; Josie P. Sipprelle, May 26, 1915 (one day).

Edmund P. Tileston District—Annie M. Trundy, May 26, 1915 (one day).

Frothingham District—Mabel F. Gleason, kindergarten, May 28, 1915 (one day).

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Gladys P. Eaton, May 7, 1915 (one day).

Henry Grew District—Rose A. Brady, May 3, 1915.

John A. Andrew District—Elinor G. Cowan, May 3, 1915.

Lewis District—Mary M. O'Hearn, May 20, 1915 (one day).

Robert G. Shaw District—Mabel F. Gleason, kindergarten, May 11, 1915 (one day).

Sherwin District—Emily A. Gunn, special class, May 24, 1915.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mabel F. Gleason, kindergarten, May 10 to 14, 1915 (three days).

Washington Allston District—Edith M. Smith, May 3, 1915.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Hyde District—Fannie B. Linsky, assistant (vice Susan J. Ginn, assigned as acting director of vocational guidance), May 24, 1915 (one day).
Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(By Promotion.)

English High School—William B. Snow, head master (from master, head of department), Sept. 7, 1915.
Continuation School—Owen D. Evans, principal (from master, head of department, High School of Commerce), Sept. 7, 1915.
Laid over.

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Salesmanship—Isabel C. Bacon, assistant director of salesmanship (from assistant director of practice in courses in salesmanship), Sept. 7, 1915.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term of 1915-16.

Principals.

High Schools.

Central, Walter F. Downey; Charlestown, John M. Gallagher; Dorchester, William L. Anderson; East Boston, Albert S. Perkins; Girls', Thomas H. H. Knight; North, John E. J. Kelley; Roxbury, Bertram C. Richardson; South Boston, Maurice J. Lacey.

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Abraham Lincoln, John J. Maloney; Bigelow, Chester H. Wilbar; Bowdoin, Edgar E. Hulse; Brighton, Harry Brooks; Comins, Thomas J. Sheahan; Dearborn, William A. Reed; Eliot, Alvin P. Wagg; Franklin, John C. Riley; Frederic W. Lincoln, Edward J. Carroll; Hancock, Joel W. Reynolds; Hyde Park, Charles H. Early; Lewis, Edward J. Muldoon; Marshall, Edson L. Ford; Phillips Brooks, Joseph T. F. Burrell; Quincy, Allan L. Sedley; Theodore Lyman, James F. Tyrrell; Ulysses S. Grant, Clarence H. Jones; Warren, Vincent A. Keenan; Washington, Archer M. Nickerson; Wells, Charles E. Harris; Wendell Phillips, George B. Moran.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Evening Industrial, Edwin F. Field.
Laid over.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1915.

(From May 3 to June 12, 1915, both dates inclusive.)

Play teachers—Thomas P. Dooley, John J. Lally, Francis M. Morrissey, Frederick J. Murphy.
Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Term 1915-16.

(Reappointments to take effect Sept. 1, 1915.)

John J. Boyan, Anne M. Coveney, M. Jeanette Grady, Angela M. Keenan, Louise C. Keyes, Mary J. Manning, Edward M. McDonough, Marion P. McPhee, Agnes G. Nash, Helen E. Parker, assistants.
Laid over.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Brighton High School—Ida M. Curtis, assistant, from Jan. 16 to May 16, 1915; Ida M. Curtis, assistant, from May 16 to June 23, 1915; Eleanor J. O'Brien, assistant instructor in commercial branches, from June 2 to 23, 1915.

Charlestown High School—James W. Mace, master, head of department, from June 1 to 24, 1915, without pay.

Dorchester High School—Harriet V. Elliott, assistant, June 3, 1915, one day.

East Boston High School—George D. Bussey, master, head of department, from Apr. 23 to May 21, 1915.

English High School—William T. Strong, master, from Apr. 1 to June 23, 1915.

Girls' High School—Clara H. Hanks, assistant, from Sept. 1 to Nov. 5, 1915; Orren H. Smith, junior master, May 19, 1915, one day.

High School of Practical Arts—Marion Midgley, assistant, June 16, 1915, one day.

Mechanic Arts High School—John W. Raymond, master, head of department, May 25 and 26, 1915, two days, without pay.

South Boston High School—Annie G. Merrill, assistant, from June 12 to 23, 1915.

Trade School for Girls—Florence M. Fogarty, assistant, from May 3 to 28, 1915.

Bigelow District—Ella F. Fitzgerald, assistant, May 4, 1915, one-half day; Joseph F. Gould, master, May 28, 1915, one-half day, without pay.

Blackinton District—Alice A. Doherty, assistant, from May 3 to 10, 1915, six days.

Bowditch District—Annie M. Johnson, assistant, May 19, 1915, one day; Helen L. Mahoney, assistant, from May 24 to June 24, 1915.

Bowdoin District—Flora E. Billings, master's assistant, from Nov. 28, 1915, to Mar. 28, 1916, without pay; May A. Treen, assistant, May 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1915, five days.

Bunker Hill District—Kate T. Brooks, assistant, from May 17 to June 15, 1915; Gertrude F. Chamberlain, first assistant, kindergarten, from June 7 to 23, 1915; Anna M. Prescott, assistant, June 3, 1915, one-half day.

Charles Sumner District—Alice M. Barton, assistant, from June 1 to 23, 1915; Katharine M. Coulahan, first assistant in charge, June 1, 1915, one-half day.

Christopher Gibson District—Joseph T. F. Burrell, sub-master, May 28, 1915, one-half day, without pay; Bessie C. Jones, assistant, from May 28 to June 24, 1915; Rose E. A. Redding, first assistant in charge, June 2, 1915, one-half day.

Comins District—Mary Bradford, assistant, May 3, 4, 5, 6, 1915, three and one-half days; Mary A. Mahoney, assistant, May 26, 27, 28, 1915, three days.

Dearborn District—Laura M. Payson, assistant, June 1, 1915, one-half day.

Dillaway District—Sarah B. C. Lane, assistant, from May 3 to 28, 1915; Annie E. McCormick, assistant, May 21, 1915, one-half day.

Dwight District—Margaret L. Carolan, assistant, May 21, 1915, one-half day; Agnes T. Nolan, assistant, May 4, 1915, one day.

Edward Everett District—A. Gertrude Malloch, first assistant, kindergarten, from May 3 to 28, 1915, without pay.

Elihu Greenwood District—Jennie L. Fraser, assistant, May 14, 1915, one-half day, without pay; Nellie M. Howes, first assistant in charge, May 3, 1915, one day.

Eliot District—M. Elizabeth McGinley, assistant, May 19, 1915, one-half day.

Everett District—Bertha L. Mulloney, assistant, May 6, 1915, one-half day.

Franklin District—Mary E. Conley, assistant, May 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1915, five days.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Margaret M. Keefe, assistant, from May 7 to 28, 1915.

Gaston District—Mary B. Barry, assistant, from June 1 to 23, 1915.

George Putnam District—Minnie E. Farnsworth, assistant, from June 1 to 23, 1915.

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary M. O'Mara, assistant, May 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1915, four and one-half days.

Hancock District—Florence M. Briggs, assistant, May 19, 1915, one-half day; Ethel S. Murkland, first assistant, kindergarten, May 19, 1915, one day; Anna M. Niland, first assistant in charge, from May 1 to 21, 1915.

Harvard District—Alice G. Ryan, assistant, May 5, 1915, one-half day.

Henry Grew District—Agnes J. Campbell, assistant, from May 3 to 28, 1915; Frances A. English, first assistant, kindergarten, May 5, 1915, one day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Cora F. Taylor, assistant, from May 1 to 23, 1915.

Hyde District—Delia E. Cunningham, first assistant in charge, May 25, 1915, one day; Etta Yerdon, assistant, May 19, 20, 21, 1915, two and one-half days.

Jefferson District—Annie W. Leonard, assistant, May 12, 1915, one day; Mary E. Murphy, assistant, May 4, 5, 6, 1915, three days; Mary J. Stark, assistant, May 19, 1915, one-half day.

John A. Andrew District—Joshua M. Dill, master, June 2, 1915, one-half day; Mary D. Welsh, assistant, May 21, 1915, one day.

John Winthrop District—Isabella L. Bissett, assistant, from May 28 to June 25, 1915; Julia S. Dolan, first assistant, grammar, from May 3 to 28, 1915; Mary F. O'Brien, assistant, May 11, 1915, one day.

John Cheverus District—Mary E. Hallinan, assistant, from May 3 to 21, 1915.

Lawrence District—Catherine E. Halligan, assistant, May 7, 1915, one-half day.

Lowell District—Edward J. Cox, submaster, May 12, 1915, one-half day.

Mary Hemenway District—Martha E. Lang, assistant, May 17, 18, 19, 1915, three days; Anna E. Leahy, assistant, May 20, 1915, one-half day; Annie L. McGrory, assistant, May 28, 1915, one-half day; Margaret N. Riley, assistant, May 5, 14, 17, 18, 25, 1915, five days.

Mather District—Grace R. Hallet, assistant, special class, May 19, 1915, one-half day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Ella R. Johnson, first assistant in charge, May 18, 1915, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Anne E. Flanagan, assistant, May 3 and 4, 1915, two days, without pay; Mary F. Flanagan, assistant, May 3 and 4, 1915, two days, without pay; Edith L. Phelan, first assistant, kindergarten, May 17, 18, 21, 25, 26, 1915, five days; Regina E. Rolfe, assistant, May 20, 1915, one day.

Phillips Brooks District—Rose V. Collier, assistant, June 1, 1915, one-half day; Eleanor P. Cox, assistant, June 2, 1915, one-half day, without pay; Jane K. Daly, assistant, from June 1 to 23, 1915; Jessica B. Smith, assistant, from Apr. 12 to June 23, 1915.

Roger Wolcott District—Blanche I. Evans, assistant, June 1, 1915, one day; Hiram M. George, master, from May 17 to June 4, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Mary E. Brinton, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 12, 1915, one day; Mabel J. Houlahan, first assistant, kindergarten, from Mar. 31 to May 19, 1915.

Sherwin District—Helen J. Roberts, assistant, May 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 1915, five days.

Theodore Lyman District—Alice E. Steer, assistant, May 18, 19, 20, 21, 1915, three and one-half days; Annie M. Wilcox, first assistant in charge, May 3, 1915, one day.

Washington District—Mary V. Cronin, assistant, May 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1915, five days; Teresa R. Flaherty, first assistant in charge, May 25, 1915, one day.

Washington Allston District—Elizabeth C. Muldoon, assistant, May 6, 1915, one-half day; Alice A. Swett, first assistant, grammar, from Apr. 29 to June 23, 1915.

Wells District—Ada C. Williamson, first assistant, kindergarten, from May 3 to June 23, 1915.

Wendell Phillips District—Cora E. Bigelow, assistant, special class, from May 1 to 31, 1915; Katharine W. Moffatt, assistant, from May 1 to 31, 1915; Elizabeth M. Shine, assistant, from May 3 to 17, 1915, eleven days.

Cookery—Roberta M. Cummins, teacher, May 20, 1915, one-half day.

Sewing—Mary L. Greene, teacher, May 12, 1915, one-half day.

Department of Music—Frances G. French, assistant, May 11, 1915, one-half day.

Department of Manual Arts—Katherine L. Colbert, assistant instructor in manual training, May 10, 1915, one-half day; Grace J. Freeman, assistant instructor in manual training, from Apr. 30 to June 23, 1915; Andrew J. Leahy, prevocational instructor, May 20, 1915, one-half day; Harriet F. Smith, assistant, May 28, 1915, one-half day, without pay.

Speech Improvement Classes—Ellen E. Good, assistant, Apr. 16, 1915, one-half day.

Department of School Hygiene—K. Josephine Ellis, assistant nurse, June 3, 4, 5, 1915, three days; Frances A. B. Myles, assistant nurse, May 29, 1915, one day, without pay; Blanche Wildes, assistant nurse, June 29, 1915, one day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Hyde Park High School—James C. Clarke, instructor in manual arts, June 11, 1915, one day, without loss of pay.

Roxbury High School—Marion W. Clark, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without loss of pay, under the provisions of section 478 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers in a day industrial school for the terms specified:—

Trade School for Girls—Sadie A. Bailey, helper, May 25 to June 23, 1915; Lillias E. Blanchard, vocational assistant, May 28 to June 23, 1915; Sara E. Lavin, helper, May 11 to June 8, 1915; Marie F. Libourel, trade assistant, May 26 to June 23, 1915; Mary L. Maker, trade assistant, May 27 to June 23, 1915; Annie V. Tracy, trade assistant, May 25 to June 23, 1915.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named director and teachers for the terms specified:—

Charlestown High School—Lotta A. Clark, first assistant, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916, for rest.

Bowdoin District—Flora E. Billings, master's assistant, from Sept. 28 to Nov. 28, 1915, for study.

Dwight District—Sara Mock, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916, for study and travel.

Henry L. Pierce District—Clara B. Cutler, first assistant, grammar, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916, for study.
Department of Music—James M. McLaughlin, director, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916, for rest.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations granted at the meeting of Feb. 15, 1915, was discontinued from the date stated at the request of the teacher:—
Dwight District—Carroll M. Austin, sub-master, June 1, 1915.

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DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1915, reporting the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—
Department of Music—John A. O'Shea, assistant director of music, as acting director of music, to take effect Sept. 1, 1915.
Roger Wolcott District—Henry E. Loring, sub-master, as acting master (vice Hiram M. George, absent on leave), May 17, 1915.
Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENT OF ISABEL C. BACON.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Isabel C. Bacon, assistant director of salesmanship, as Acting Director of Salesmanship, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 7, 1915.
Placed on file, and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—
Public Latin School—Byron Groce, length of service 50 yrs., Aug. 31, 1915, $600.
English High School—John F. Casey, length of service 47 yrs., Aug. 31, 1915, $600.
South Boston High School—Annie G. Merrill, length of service 30 yrs., 6 mos., Aug. 31, 1915, $588.
Bowditch District—Elizabeth G. Melcher, length of service 44 yrs., Aug. 31, 1915, $484.
Bunker Hill District—Katherine C. Thompson, length of service 53 yrs., 1 mo., Aug. 31, 1915, $392.
Thomas Gardner District—Alexander Pearson, length of service 50 yrs., Aug. 31, 1915, $600.
Passed by the following vote:—
YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.
NAYS—0.

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RANK OF HEAD MASTER EMERITUS TO RETIRING PRINCIPAL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the following-named principal, who has retired from the Boston public school service, is hereby granted the honorary title set opposite his name, to take effect Sept. 1, 1915, such title being in consideration of his many years of faithful and efficient service:—
John F. Casey, English High School. Head Master Emeritus.

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ANNUAL REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF.

The Superintendent submitted a list of reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, under date of June 7, 1915, contained in School Document No. 5, 1915—Reappointments of Teachers and Members of Supervising Staff.
Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the reappointment of three junior masters, Mechanic Arts High School, in excess of the number allowed under the regulations is hereby authorized for the school year 1915-16 as recommended by the Superintendent in School Document No. 5, 1915—Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff.
Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the recommendations relative to the reappointment of teachers with higher rank than allowed by the regulations, as submitted by the Superintendent, and contained in School Document No. 5, 1915, are hereby approved.
Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the re-establishment of special classes for the school year 1915-16, as contained in School Document No. 5, 1915, is hereby approved.
Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Superintendent relative to the re-establishment of ungraded and special English classes for the school year 1915-16, as contained in School Document No. 5, 1915—Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff—are hereby approved, and it is hereby ordered that all such classes be discontinued at the close of the current school year and be re-established in September only by special order of the Board.
Laid over.

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CONTINUANCE AND AUTHORIZATION OF OPEN AIR CLASSES.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the Superintendent be requested to report to the Board in September, 1915, the schools in which open air classes should be continued during the school year 1915-16, and that no other open air classes be authorized except by subsequent order of the Board.
Laid over.

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BASIS FOR APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That in connection with the appointments of teachers for the

year ending Aug. 31, 1916, the basis of appointments in the Mechanic Arts High School shall be as follows:—

First and Second Year Classes—24 pupils per teacher.

Third and Fourth Year Classes—35 pupils per teacher.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RANK OF DIRECTOR OF SALESMANSHIP.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of director of salesmanship is hereby established, to take effect Sept. 7, 1915.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of director of practice in courses in salesmanship is hereby discontinued, to take effect Aug. 31, 1915.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of assistant director of salesmanship is hereby established, to take effect Sept. 7, 1915.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of assistant director of practice in courses in salesmanship is hereby discontinued, to take effect Sept. 7, 1915.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTENS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That additional kindergartens are hereby authorized as follows:—

Bigelow District—Simonds School, morning kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1915.

Bunker Hill District—Thomas Starr King School, morning kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1915.

Edward Everett District—John Lothrop Motley School Annex, morning kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1915.

Elihu Greenwood District—Amos Webster School, morning kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1915.

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EMPLOYMENT OF JULIA A. MURPHY AS SUPERVISOR OF PLAYGROUNDS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment for morning service of Julia A. Murphy, supervisor of playgrounds, is hereby authorized in connection with playground work, to take effect May 13, 1915, and continue up to and including June 23, 1915, and that she be paid for such services at the same rate of compensation as for her services in playgrounds in the capacity of supervisor.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY SPECIAL ASSISTANT, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Flora M. Hale, as temporary special assistant in the Girls' High School vice Clara A. Hawthorne, deceased, is hereby authorized from May 21 to 28, 1915, six days, and that she be paid for said service at the rate of two dollars ($2) per day.

EMPLOYMENT OF EXCESS SPECIAL ASSISTANT, OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint a special assistant in excess of the number allowed by the regulations in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District from June 7, 1915, until the close of the current school year.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHER OF SEWING ON FOUR-FIFTHS TIME.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school year 1915-.16, Helen E. Hapgood, a teacher of sewing, be placed on four-fifths time, and that she be paid four-fifths of her regular salary.

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CAR TICKETS FOR DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That upon requisition by the Acting Director of Vocational Guidance, the Business Agent is hereby authorized to issue car tickets for use in connection with the work of the Department of Vocational Guidance, the cost of said tickets not to exceed seventy dollars ($70), during the financial year 1915-16.

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PRINTING OF BULLETINS ON SPELLING AND ON GEOGRAPHY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That four thousand (4000) copies of the revised Bulletin on Spelling, prepared by the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, be printed for distribution.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That three thousand (3000) copies of a Bulletin on Geography, prepared under the direction of the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, be printed for distribution.

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PRINCIPALSHIP, HYDE PARK EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of the Hyde Park Evening Elementary School be placed in charge of the Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School during the evening school term 1915-16.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF EVENING SCHOOLS, TERM 1915-16.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That evening schools be established for the term of 1915-16 as follows:—

High Schools.

Central Evening High School, in the English High School-house, Montgomery street.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School, in the Charlestown High School-house.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, in the Dorchester High School-house.
East Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the East Boston High School-house.
Girls' Evening Commercial High School, in the Girls' High School-house.
Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School, in the Hyde Park High School-house.
North Evening Commercial High School, in the Washington and Continuation School-houses.
Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, in the Roxbury High School-house.
South Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the South Boston High School-house.

Elementary Schools.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School, in the Abraham Lincoln School-house.
Bigelow Evening School, in the Bigelow School-house.
Bowdoin Evening School, in the Bowdoin School-house.
Brighton Evening School, in the Brighton High and Thomas Gardner School-houses.
Comins Evening School, in the Comins and Lowell School-houses.
Dearborn Evening School, in the Dearborn School-house.
Eliot Evening School, in the Eliot and Christopher Columbus School-houses.
Franklin Evening School, in the Franklin and Public Latin School-houses.
Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School, in the Frederic W. Lincoln School-house.
Hancock Evening School, in the Hancock and Paul Revere School-houses.
Hyde Park Evening School, in the Hyde Park High School-house.
Lewis Evening School, in the Lewis School-house.
Marshall Evening School, in the Marshall School-house.
Phillips Brooks Evening School, in the Phillips Brooks School-house.
Quincy Evening School, in the Quincy School-house.
Theodore Lyman Evening School, in the Theodore Lyman School-house.
Ulysses S. Grant Evening School, in the Ulysses S. Grant and John Cheverus School-houses.
Warren Evening School, in the Warren School-house.
Washington Evening School, in the Washington School-house.
Wells Evening School, in the Wells School-house.
Wendell Phillips Evening School, in the Wendell Phillips School-house.

Industrial Schools.

Central Evening Industrial School, in the Mechanic Arts High School-house.
East Boston Branch, in the East Boston High School-house.
Roxbury Branch, in the Old Dearborn School-house.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That during the school year 1915-1916, there shall be as many interpreters in the evening elementary schools as the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Board, shall from time to time appoint, such interpreters to be assigned to various schools and classes by the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, who shall certify their services to the Business Agent.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of a tool keeper for each class in machine shop practice in the evening industrial school and its branches is hereby authorized for the term 1915-16.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of two additional first assistants, one in the John Cheverus Branch of the Ulysses S. Grant Evening School and one in the Public Latin School Branch of the Franklin Evening School, is hereby authorized for the evening school term 1915-16.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That during the school year 1915-1916, in addition to the principal, each evening elementary school shall be entitled to one assistant for every twenty pupils in average attendance in Division A classes, with an additional assistant for an excess of fifteen pupils in such classes, and to one assistant for every fifteen pupils in average attendance in Division B and in Division C Classes.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That during the school year 1915-1916, teachers in evening schools shall be dismissed at the close of any month in which the average attendance shall have fallen below the number authorizing their employment or earlier at the discretion of the Superintendent; provided, however, that in evening schools where there is but one class in any subject, that class may be continued until the close of the term unless the number of pupils therein shall fall below ten.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed sixty dollars ($60) for clerical work in connection with registration in the evening high schools during the week beginning Oct. 4, 1915.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That each evening school principal is hereby authorized to hold one evening school teachers' meeting in the school-house occupied by his evening school, previous to the opening of the school term 1915-16, the compensation for janitor service to be in accordance with the evening school schedule.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment for evening service in the Trade School for Girls of one clerical assistant at a salary of two dollars ($2) per evening is hereby authorized during the evening school term 1915-16.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That during the school year 1915-16 the Superintendent is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Board, to appoint clerical assistants in evening schools in excess of those authorized by the regulations.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to incur an expense

of one hundred dollars ($100) for service during the year 1915-16 of costume models in the evening industrial school.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to expend an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100) for advertising in connection with the evening schools for the term 1915-16.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That short unit courses covering parts of the evening high school courses or closely allied thereto, are hereby authorized during the term 1915-16.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That, with the approval of the State Board of Education, classes in the following subjects are hereby authorized for the Evening Industrial Schools during the term 1915-16:—

Architectural drawing; automobile and carriage body design, French rule; blue print reading; book binding; course for firemen, engineers and janitors; course for lithographers, photo engravers, illustrators and designers; design; electricity; forging; free hand drawing; free hand sketching and dimensioning; house and roof framing; interior decorating; machine drawing, including tool design; machine shop practice, including tool and jig making; pattern making; printing; sheet metal pattern drafting; sheet metal work; ship drafting; shop mathematics; sign painting; stair building, and cabinet making.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized during the school term 1915-16 to modify the course of tudy for the evening elementary schools.

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AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Course of Study for the Evening High Schools, School Document No. 4, 1912, be amended as follows:—

Page 8. Insert in the list of subjects offered and number of diploma points granted in the evening high schools the following: English Composition III.—3 points.

Page 9. Insert in the list of subjects offered and number of diploma points granted in evening commercial high schools the following: English Composition III, 3 points.

Page 37. Insert at the end of the course of study for English Composition II the following:—

English Composition III.

Good English as a commercial asset should be the underlying motive of the course in English Composition III. It should briefly review the principles taught in the first two years. Renewed emphasis should be placed on the study of commercial correspondence. Improvement in oral and written English should be induced by a study of current business literature, and the discussion of business methods. Certain phases of advertising should afford good material for this course.

VOLUNTARY CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year 1915-1916 the term of the voluntary continuation school shall be the same as that of the compulsory continuation school, except that short unit courses may be given at such times and for such periods within the limits of the term as the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools shall determine.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school year 1915-16 voluntary continuation school courses shall consist of English for non-English speaking people, household arts and short unit courses. Short unit courses shall consist of shoe and leather, dry goods, banking, business organization and salesmanship. clothing, English for newspaper workers, retail shoe salesmanship, cooking and serving and such other short unit courses as the Superintendent may deem advisable.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That pupils in the Voluntary Continuation School shall be granted certificates of proficiency, provided that said pupils have maintained satisfactory standards of conduct and accomplishment both in the school and in employment, and provided further, that said pupils have been in attendance at least three-fourths of the full number of sessions in the course for which they enroll. These certificates shall be granted four times each year on dates determined by the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools.

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COMPULSORY CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That pupils in the Compulsory Continuation School shall be granted certificates of proficiency after attaining the age of sixteen years, provided that said pupils have maintained satisfactory standards of conduct and accomplishment both in the school and in employment, and provided further, that said pupils have been in attendance at school for at least one hundred twenty pupil hours in 1914-15 or at least one hundred forty pupil hours after 1914-15. These certificates shall be granted four times each year on dates determined by the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, but no certificates shall be granted to a pupil within the two months next following his withdrawal from the school.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct during the school year 1915-16, continuation school classes already authorized in rooms offered for such use by employers or others without expense to the city for rent, heat, light or janitor service whenever, in his opinion, such use is desirable.

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INCREASE IN NUMBER OF HIGH AND LATIN SCHOOL PUPILS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1915, submitting an estimate of the number of pupils who will probably be enrolled in the High and Latin schools in September, 1915, the esti-

mate indicating that the increase in the number of pupils in these schools will be approximately 808, which should make the registration in September, 1915, approximately 17,249.

The accompanying table shows the distribution of pupils by schools in accordance with their stated preference, together with the registration of Sept. 30, 1914:—

ESTIMATE OF ENROLLMENT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1915.

	New Pupils	Pupils Remaining	Total	Estimated in May, 1914	Enrollment Sept. 30, 1914
Public Latin	322	758	1,080	932	906
Girls' Latin	155	514	669	635	648
Brighton High	183	350	533	438	451
Charlestown High	267	303	570	513	496
Dorchester High	812	1,690	2,502	2,066	2,184
East Boston High	403	598	1,001	810	821
English High	458	1,574	2,032	1,932	2,112
Girls' High	722	1,603	2,325	2,532	2,224
High School of Commerce	897	935	1,832	1,482	1,398
High School of Practical Arts	381	556	937	970	787
Hyde Park High	247	389	636	515	522
Mechanic Arts High	478	887	1,365	1,780	1,341
Roxbury High	391	705	1,096	1,023	1,010
South Boston High	417	600	1,017	780	831
West Roxbury High	300	556	856	641	710
Totals	6,433	12,018	18,451	17,049	16,441
Deduction of		1,202 (10%)			
	6,433	10,816	17,249	17,049	16,441

Placed on file.

AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby adopted as a regular text book for use in high schools in which there are courses in office service:—

Office Training for Stenographers, by Rupert P. SoRelle, published by The Gregg Publishing Company.

Laid over.

AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR GENERAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Course of Study for General High Schools—School Document No. 11, 1911,—is hereby amended as follows:—

Page 8, paragraph 11, (d), (4): Add the following at the close of the clause:—

Pupils who have completed two years of instruction in a modern foreign language in a Boston elementary day school shall be credited five points therefor toward a high school diploma on the recommendation of the board of superintendents,

so that the clause will read as follows:

11, (d)

(4) At least seven points in the same foreign language, or in phonography and typewriting. Pupils who have completed two years of instruction in a modern foreign language in a Boston elementary day school shall be credited five points therefor toward a high school diploma on the recommendation of the board of superintendents.

ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 7, 1915, submitting the remainder of the list of candidates rated on the results of the certificate examinations of January, 1915. Each of these candidates, with the exception of the school nurses, has been visited in the class-room by a member of the Board of Superintendents, and the results of these visitations have been given consideration in assigning points for experience in teaching. Each person granted a certificate as Assistant Nurse has given a demonstration of ability to handle school children at a clinic conducted by the Director of School Hygiene and Assistant Superintendent Burke, and the results of these demonstrations have been given weight in the final rating accorded in each case.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in the proper lists in School Document No. 5, 1914, at the point indicated in each case by the given rating.

ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATES.

Examined Candidates.

Class A (Men).

Rating.	Name.	Certificate expires.
774	Thomas F. McHugh	June 30, 1921
715	Frederic A. Galvin	June 30, 1917

Class B.

846	Nellie A. Condon	June 30, 1921
843	Jessie G. Ogilvie	June 30, 1921
812	Laura B. Tolman	June 30, 1921
796	Julia M. Shipman	June 30, 1921
788	Emmanuel J. Goulart	June 30, 1921
787	Edith F. Cotton	June 30, 1921
772	Clara H. Franke	June 30, 1921
770	Ruby E. Ladd	June 30, 1921
770	Catherine G. McCool	June 30, 1921
770	Mary L. Walsh	June 30, 1921
753	Anna F. Higgins	June 30, 1916
739	Mary O. Nolan	June 30, 1921
735	Elinor G. Cowan	June 30, 1921
723	Louise Macdonald	June 30, 1921

KINDERGARTEN CERTIFICATES.

Examined Candidates.

Rating.	Name.	Certificate expires.
864	Helen G. Pepper	June 30, 1921
834	Mathilde L. Hackebarth	June 30, 1921
799	Anna M. Hooke	June 30, 1921
793	Marie L. Hayes	June 30, 1921
776	Nellie M. Sullivan	June 30, 1921
775	Ruth A. Gillis	June 30, 1921
769	Elizabeth B. Elcock	June 30, 1921
769	Mabel A. Hermance	June 30, 1921
765	Dorothy V. Madden	June 30, 1921
746	Catherine Cohen	June 30, 1921
736	Dora E. Smith	June 30, 1921
734	Maud B. Moore	June 30, 1921

717 Alice M. Doran.....June 30, 1921
711 Frances M. Brierly.....June 30, 1917
710 Imelda S. Hagan.....June 30, 1921
709 Margaret M. Cody.....June 30, 1921
702 Loretta M. Kennedy.....June 30, 1921
697 Irene H. Walsh.....June 30, 1921

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COOKERY CERTIFICATES

Rating.	Name.	Certificate expires.
891	Agnes L. Callaghan	June 30, 1921
736	Mildred B. Hayes	June 30, 1921

SEWING CERTIFICATES.

833 Helen R. Smith.....June 30, 1921
803 Catherine C. Cogan.....June 30, 1921
793 Mary L. Bishop.....June 30, 1921
785 Mary B. Howard.....June 30, 1921
781 Catherine L. Murray.....June 30, 1921
767 Margaret H. Sullivan....June 30, 1921
766 Gertrude P. Gordon.....June 30, 1921
760 Josephine G. Stephens...June 30, 1921
729 Beatrice G. Coyle.....June 30, 1921
722 Margaret M. Casey.....June 30, 1921

MANUAL TRAINING CERTIFICATES

Woodworking.

Men.

885 Phillips H. Ryder.....June 30, 1921
815 J. Maynard Cheney.....June 30, 1921
788 Chelsea L. Bailey.....June 30, 1921
784 Francis O. Wood.....June 30, 1921

Women.

712 Myldred Moore.....June 30,1921

Shop Work.

834 Clarence W. Goodridge..June 30, 1921

Bookbinding.

823 Maximilian Rabus.....June 30, 1921

Machine Shop Practice.

867 Robert E. Baker.....June 30, 1921

ASSISTANT NURSE CERTIFICATES.

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
945	Daisy D. McBurnie	June 30,1921
924	Ellen M. Monahan	June 30,1921
897	Emily G Donovan	June 30, 1921
881	Anna B. McCue	June 30, 1921
864	Mary B. O'Donnell	June 30, 1921
862	Margaret C. Murphy	June 30, 1921
860	Zilla M. Wallace	June 30, 1919
856	Margaret A. Packard	June 30, 1921
852	Mary E. Hines	June 30, 1921
840	Inez W. Nichols	June 30, 1921
824	Eunice S. Carter	June 30, 1920
824	Annie K. Gillies	June 30, 1921
820	Ruth E. Hawkins	June 30, 1921
812	Mary I. Oakes	June 30, 1921
807	Barbara R. Zimmerman	June 30, 1921
805	Alice E. Hughes	June 30, 1921
795	Mary E. Murray	June 30, 1921
791	Catherine C. Mealey	June 30, 1921
783	Mary F. Johnson	June 30, 1921

Placed on file.

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CORRECTION OF ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 3, 1915, reporting that the list of successful candidates of January, 1915, for the certificate of qualification IV. High School, submitted at the meeting of May 19, 1915 (see p. 72), included the name of Maurice Ferber, with a rating of 743. The Board now finds upon checking up the teaching experience offered by the candidate, that he has failed to fulfil the eligibility requirement; the Board has, therefore, reconsidered its action whereby the certificate was granted, and has declared the candidate ineligible for admission to the examinations for the said certificate, and has removed his name from the list of certificated candidates of January, 1915.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 3, 1915, stating that under the present regulations, women graduates of approved state normal schools are eligible for admission to the Boston Normal School without examination, and recommending that the regulations be amended to provide that candidates so admitted shall have completed a three-year course in a normal school.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 356, paragraph 4. Insert in the third line to immediately follow the word "of" the words—a three-year course in—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

4. Graduates of a university or college approved by the board of superintendents, and women graduates of a three-year course in a state normal school, so approved, may be admitted to the school without examination, and, if they prove to be qualified, may be admitted to the senior class.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 4, 1915, stating that among the eligibility requirements for the certificate of qualification XI. Special: Industrial Instructor in Household Science, is one requiring three years' experience in teaching in the High School of Practical Arts, and recommending that, in view of the fact that classes in Household Science and Arts are now conducted in other high schools of the city, the rules be amended accordingly.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph XI. Under "Certificates Valid in Day High Schools" in the paragraph describing the qualifications for the industrial instructor in household science certificate, strike out the words "in the High School of Practical Arts" at the close of the paragraph, and substitute therefor the words—classes in household science and arts in a Boston high school—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

For the industrial instructor in household science certificate: Graduation from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents, and evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching classes in household science and arts; or three years' successful experience in teaching classes in household science and arts in a Boston high school.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 4, 1915, recommending that the requirements for the special certificate in physical training, high schools, be amended in accordance with the accompanying order.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph XI. "Certificates Valid in Day High Schools." In the first paragraph describing the requirements for "special certificates in commercial branches, music and phy-

sical training": Strike out provision for the physical training certificate so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

For the special certificate in commercial branches, and music: A diploma from a high school approved by the Board of Superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education; and evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the Board of Superintendents may determine.

Insert the following new paragraph to immediately follow the foregoing:—

For the special certificate in physical training: A diploma from a high school approved by the Board of Superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education; graduation from a school offering a course in physical training at least two years in length, approved by the Board of Superintendents; and evidence of two years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the Board of Superintendents may determine.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 141, paragraph 3. Add the following at the end of the paragraph—provided that the holder of a high school certificate may, by re-examination, be listed in any group of subjects in which he has passed a major examination—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

3. The name of no person shall appear upon more than one list of persons eligible for appointment to positions of a given rank, provided that the holder of a high school certificate may, by re-examination, be listed in any group of subjects in which he has passed a major examination.

Section 145. Add the following at the end of the paragraph—except that holders of the certificate of qualification IV. High School, may, by re-examination, obtain a rating in more than one group under said certificate—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Sect. 145. The name of any person appearing upon any eligible list who has failed of selection on five separate occasions when another person on said list has been selected and appointed, may be dropped from said list by action of the board of superintendents, and shall not be restored thereto except by another examination. The name of any person that has been upon any eligible list six years shall be removed therefrom, and may be restored thereto only by examination. The name of any person appearing on any eligible list who has refused three offers of permanent employment shall, by action of the board of superintendents, be dropped from said list for the remainder of the current school year. Any person taking more than one examination of the same class shall be rated upon the eligible list of that class solely on the results of the latest examination, except that holders of the certificate of qualification IV. High School may, by re-examination, obtain a rating on more than one group under said certificate.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 340, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

1. Members of the supervising staff and all teachers, except those transferred to a higher rank or grade of schools, shall enter the service upon the minimum salary of their respective ranks; provided, that those appointed as assistants in the elementary day schools may be allowed one year's credit for more than two and less than four years' previous service; two years' credit for four or more and less than six years' previous service; three years' credit for six or more and less than eight years' previous service; four years' credit for eight or more and less than ten years' previous service; five years' credit for ten or more years' previous service, provided, that the amount of credit allowed shall not be such as to make the compensation of the teacher exceed the rate on the salary schedule next higher than that which the teacher is receiving at the time of appointment.

Laid over.

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ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS TO TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of May 27, 1915, stating that Section 1 of Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1915 provides that the sum of seven cents upon each $1,000 of the valuation, on which the appropriations by the City Council are based, shall be appropriated for the purpose of paying pensions to teachers at the rates already established by Section 7 of Chaper 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, and recommending that, as five cents has already been appropriated, that the additional sum of two cents on each $1000 of the valuation, upon which appropriations by the City Council of the city are based be appropriated.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That in addition to the sum appropriated on Mar. 22, 1915, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on Mar. 24, 1915, the sum of thirty thousand, two hundred fifteen dollars and eighteen cents ($30,215.18) be appropriated for the payment of pensions to teachers.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

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NOTICE TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 2, 1915, submitting an order notifying the Board of Assessors of the appropriations made by the School Committee for the current financial year, the amount to be raised by taxation, and the balance as set forth in the order.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee has appropriated under authority granted it by the Legislature of Massachusetts the sum of $6,402,366.18 for the support of the public schools, for the purpose of constructing and furnishing new school buildings, including the taking of land therefor, and for schoolyards and the preparation of schoolyards for use, and for other purposes, for the financial year beginning February 1, 1915.

Of this amount $6,194,110.39 should be included by said Board in the total

amount to be raised by taxation, and the balance, $208,255.79, to be obtained as follows:—

Unexpended balance general appropriation 1914-15 ($46,595.57), less difference between estimated income for 1914-15 and the amount collected ($6,682.68)	$39,912.89
Unexpended balance, appropriation Schoolhouse Department	33,834.97
Estimated income, 1915-16	134,507.93
	$208,255.79

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JUNE 1, 1915.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 1, 1915, submitting a statement showing appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first five months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding five months of the financial year 1914-15, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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DEATH OF A SCHOOL-HOUSE JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 7, 1915, reporting the death of William Swansey, janitor of the Baldwin, Freeman and Pormort Schoolhouses, which took place on May 20, 1915, and recommending that the salary due him be paid to his brother, Bernard A. Swansey.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due William Swansey, late janitor of the Baldwin, Freeman and Pormort Schoolhouses, be paid to his brother, Bernard A. Swansey.

Placed on file.

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CERTIFICATIONS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 7, 1915, stating that there are no applicants in the service desiring transfer to the janitorships of the Baldwin, Freeman, Hillside and John L. Motley School-houses, and recommending that requisition be made on the Civil Service Commission for the names of applicants eligible to fill these positions.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 7, 1915, recommending that requisition be made upon the Civil Service Commission for the names of candidates eligible for the position of regular substitute janitor.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission accordingly.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 7, 1915, submitting a list of appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of two days or less, and payments for services as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, George F. Murphy, reappointed May 30, 1915. Amount due May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $53.28.

Baldwin and Pormort School-houses, John J. Dooley, appointed May 21, 1915. Amount due May 21 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $52.87.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Denis J. Lenehan, reappointed May 30, 1915. Amount due May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $68.34.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed May 30, 1915. Amount due May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $24.93.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed May 30, 1915. Amount due May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $27.33.

Florence-street School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed May 30, 1915. Amount due May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $41.82.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed May 30, 1915. Amount due May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $34.77.

Freeman School-house, Frank J. Connolly, appointed May 21, 1915. Amount due May 21 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $23.58.

Hillside School-house, Thomas B. Morgan, reappointed May 30, 1915. Amount due May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $41.88.

Ira Allen School-house, John J. Madden, reappointed May 30, 1915. Amount due May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $58.98.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house, and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John J. Hoye, reappointed May 30, 1915. Amount due May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $70.44.

John L. Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed May 30, 1915. Amount due May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $42.48.

Lafayette School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, reappointed May 30, 1915. Amount due May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $50.58.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Joseph T. Keenan, reappointed May 30, 1915. Amount due May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $30.84.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed May 30, 1915. Amount due May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $28.08.

Old Gibson School-house, Francis Powers, reappointed May 30, 1915. Amount due May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $35.25.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed May 30, 1915. Amount due May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $53.10.

Sarah J. Baker School-house, John H. Palmer, reappointed May 30, 1915. Amount due May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $105.75.

Weld School-house, William H. Smith, reappointed May 30, 1915. Amount due May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $18.84.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed May 30, 1915. Amount due May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, $53.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various schoolhouses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank J. Connolly, Freeman School-house, from May 21 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 58-100 dollars ($23.58).

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, twenty-four and 93-100 dollars ($24.93).

To John J. Dooley, Baldwin and Pormort School-houses, from May 21 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, fifty-two and 87-100 dollars ($52.87).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Florence-street School-house, from May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, forty-one and 82-100 dollars ($41.82).

To John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, seventy and 44-100 dollars ($70.44).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 33-100 dollars ($27.33).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, fifty-three and 64-100 dollars ($53.64).

To Joseph T. Keenan, Nahum Chapin School-house, from May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, thirty and 84-100 dollars ($30.84).

To Denis J. Lenehan, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, sixty-eight and 34-100 dollars ($68.34).

To John J. Madden, Ira Allen School-house, from May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, fifty-eight and 98-100 dollars ($58.98).

To Thomas B. Morgan, Hillside School-house, from May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, forty-one and 88-100 dollars ($41.88).

To George F. Murphy, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, fifty-three and 28-100 dollars ($53.28).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, thirty-four and 77-100 dollars ($34.77).

To Chester L. Musgrave, Lafayette School-house, from May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, fifty and 58-100 dollars ($50.58).

To John H. Palmer, Sarah J. Baker School-house, from May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, one hundred five and 75-100 dollars ($105.75).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, twenty-eight and 8-100 dollars ($28.08).

To Francis Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 25-100 dollars ($35.25).

To John J. Sheehan, John L. Motley School-house, from May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, forty-two and 48-100 dollars ($42.48).

To William H. Smith, Weld School-house, from May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 84-100 dollars ($18.84).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from May 18 to June 7, 1915, inclusive, fifty-three and 10-100 dollars ($53.10).

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO JANITOR, ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Patrick A. O'Brien, janitor of the Abraham Lincoln School-house, be paid at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per evening for additional service rendered on Oct. 5 and 7, 1914, in connection with the occupancy of a room in the Abraham Lincoln School-house for classes for teachers conducted by Professor Arthur O. Norton, said expenditure to be charged to the sum allowed for "Professional and Cultural Courses for Teachers."

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DISCHARGE OF A SCHOOL MATRON.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That Edith Carpenter be, and hereby is, discharged from the position of matron, Girls' High School.

Passed unanimously.

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OCCUPANCY OF NORMAL SCHOOL-HOUSE ON SATURDAY EVENING.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the application of Wallace C. Boyden, Head Master of the Normal School, under date of May 27, 1915, for permission to occupy the Normal School gymnasium and court yard on Saturday evening, June 19, 1915, between the hours of 6 and 11 o'clock P.M., is hereby approved, subject to a charge for janitor service to be determined by the Secretary.

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SCHOOL CENSUS, 1915-16.

A communication was received from John J. Sullivan, under date of May 19, 1915, submitting a proposal to take the School Census for the year 1915-16.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the proposal of John J. Sullivan, under date of May 19, 1915, to take the school census for the current year for the sum of eighteen hundred and fifty dollars ($1850) be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE TO ASSUME MEDICAL INSPECTION OF PUPILS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee shall on and after the first day of September, 1915, exercise the powers and perform the duties established by law for the appointment of school physicians and for the maintenance of medical inspection of the children in the public schools; provided, however, that the Board of Health of the City shall on or prior to said date maintain no longer such medical inspection.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The two orders laid over at the meeting of May 19, 1915 (see p. 71), making changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books, were taken up and passed unanimously.

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The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 71), amending section 138, paragraph IV. of the rules, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.17 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 14, 1915.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.00 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments by promotion and of evening school principals, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

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The reappointments of teachers in the Continuation School, laid over at the meeting of June 7, 1915 (see p. 76), were taken up and approved.

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WAY-STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of June 12, 1915, stating that as the Fire Department intends to take over the quarters now used by the Board on Wareham street for storage purposes, it will be necessary for the Board again to occupy the Way-street School-house, the use of which, as a Wayfarers' Lodge, was granted the Board of Overseers of the Poor by the School Committee, and requesting that the Board of Overseers of the Poor be instructed to terminate its occupancy of said building.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Overseers of the Poor of the City of Boston is hereby notified to terminate its occupancy of the Way-street Schoolhouse, the temporary use of which, as a Wayfarers' Lodge, was authorized by this Board on Oct. 5, 1914, said premises being now required for storage purposes by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 14, 1915, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointment, as reported at the meeting of Apr. 5, 1915, to take effect on the date stated:—

Hyde Park High School—Carl J. Meissner, special assistant, mechanical department, Apr. 12, 1915.

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

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RESIGNATION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 14, 1915, reporting that the following-named teacher, appointed under a license, left the service on the date set opposite her name:—

Trade School for Girls—Caroline M. Bowen, aid, May 28, 1915.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Hyde Park High School—Carl J. Meissner, mechanical department (second year), Apr. 12, 1915.

Agassiz District—Elizabeth Sheridan, June 7, 1915.

Martin District—Gladys A. Ringer, June 7, 1915 (one day); Margaret J. O'Brien, June 2, 1915.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Bridget C. Ridge, June 7, 1915.

Theodore Lyman District—Maude B. Viaux, kindergarten, June 1, 1915; Annice Huckins, kindergarten, June 7, 1915.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Daisy McBurnie, assistant nurse (vice Mary F. Downs, resigned), June 3, 1915.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Girls' Latin School—Mary E. Greene, assistant, Sept. 7, 1915.

Charlestown High School—Helen E. Parker, assistant (from assistant, Continuation School), Sept. 7, 1915.

Dorchester High School—Alice M. Croke, industrial instructor, Sept. 7, 1915; Jared W. Davis, junior-master, Sept. 7, 1915; Elinor Furber, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 7, 1915; Roy W. Hatch, junior-master, Sept. 7, 1915; Margaret C. Kennedy, Elizabeth K. Nagle, Edna Willis, assistants, Sept. 7, 1915; Marion A. Sayward, assistant, Sept. 14, 1915; Catherine T. Whalen, assistant (from assistant, Everett District), Sept. 7, 1915.

East Boston High School—Grace W. Heartz, assistant, Sept. 7, 1915; Lewis A. Newton, instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 7, 1915.

English High School—Andrew R. McCormick, junior-master, Sept. 7, 1915.

Girls' High School—Margaret Little, assistant, Sept. 7, 1915; Bessie T. Goodwin, assistant instructor in salesmanship, Sept. 7, 1915.

High School of Commerce—James R. Mahoney, Louis J. Fish, Robert Bitzer, instructors in commercial branches, Sept. 7, 1915; Ernest J. Hall, Thomas E. Mahoney, junior-masters, Sept. 7, 1915.

Roxbury High School—Harold J. Smith, instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 7, 1915.

West Roxbury High School—Thaddeus J. Keefe, instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 7, 1915; Hazel M. Purmort, assistant, Sept. 7, 1915.

Boston Clerical School—Winifred H. Rogers, Annie T. Elwell, clerical assistants, Sept. 7, 1915; George L. Hoffacker, head instructor in bookkeeping (from instructor in commercial branches), Sept. 7, 1915; Atlee L. Percy, clerical instructor, Sept. 7, 1915.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Department of Manual Arts—John C. Brodhead, associate director of manual

arts (from assistant director of manual arts), Sept. 15, 1915; Edward C. Emerson, assistant director of manual arts (from department instructor in manual arts), Sept. 14, 1915.

Brighton High School—George F. Hatch, junior-master (from instructor in manual arts), Sept. 7, 1915.

Charlestown High School—Bernadette M. White, assistant (from assistant instructor in commercial branches), Sept. 7, 1915.

Dorchester High School—Fannie Myerson, assistant (from assistant instructor in commercial branches), Sept. 7, 1915.

High School of Commerce—Francis E. Mason, Edward J. Rowse, masters, heads of departments (from junior-masters), Sept. 7, 1915.

Bowditch District—Lucy M. Bruhn, master's assistant (from first assistant, grammar), Sept. 7, 1915; Ella F. Jordan, first assistant, grammar (from assistant), Sept. 7, 1915.

Continuation School—John J. Boyan, instructor (from assistant), Sept. 7, 1915; M. Jeannette Grady, instructor (from assistant), Sept. 10, 1915.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion, under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Marie F. Libourel, first assistant (from trade assistant), Sept. 7, 1915.

Approved.

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TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Term 1915-16.

(Reappointments to take effect Sept. 1, 1915.)

First Assistants—Rebecca Anslow, Mary J. Orr, Marie Thayer.

Vocational Assistants—Lillias E. Blanchard, Della M. Towne.

Assistants—Lucy B. Conner, Florence M. Fogarty.

Trade Assistants—Ellen L. Barry, Katherine Bergen, Mary E. Cadigan, Mary E. Connor, Mary V. Cunningham, Ethel O. Davidson, Madge L. Douglas, Marie F. Libourel, Josephine C. MacLeavey, Mary L. Maker, Elizabeth E. Moore, Marie C. Rollins, A. Veronica Tracy.

Helpers—Sadie A. Bailey, Sarah A. Collins, Nancy A. Emerson, Katharine A. Gillis, Nellie L. Greeley, Florence P. Johnson, Catherine Kelleher, Sara E. Lavin, Cora Miller, Anna M. Rogers, Mary S. Rogers, Mary A. Shea, Josephine B. Tanck.

Approved.

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BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Term 1915-16.

(Reappointments to take effect Sept. 1, 1915.)

Instructors in Academic and Technical Branches—Martin J. A. Foley, Thomas D. Ginn, Frederic H. Sawyer.

Division Head, Class A—Henry C. Fellman.

Division Head, Class B—Lewis H. Haight.

Division Heads, Class C—Hannibal L. Hamlin, Andrew Roswall, Ellsworth M. Longfield.

Shop Instructors—Edwin L. Carpenter, Carl G. E. Engborg, Francis A. Williams.

Assistant Shop Instructor—Earl C. Allen.

Tool Keepers—John F. Blaine, William F. Ewers.

Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1915.

Play Teacher—John J. Maloney, May 3 to June 12, 1915.

Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

Term 1915.

To take effect June 28, 1915.

Summer Review High School—Henry W. B. Arnold, Ralph C. Benedict, John E. Denham, John M. Gallagher, Carolyn M. Gerrish, Gertrude M. Hall, Alfred B. Kershaw, Amy V. Kingston, Marie L. Mahoney, James E. McWhinnie, John D. Murphy, George I. Pettengill, Fred P. H. Pike, Francis A. Smith, Orren H. Smith, William E. Smith, assistants.

Bigelow Summer Review Elementary School—Agnes E, Barry, Margaret M. Biggy, Annie T. Burke, Ellen M. Collins, Marguerite U. Dean, Geraldine I. Donoghue, Eileen V. Driscoll, Annie C. Forbes, Peter A. Landrigan, Susan H. Lynch, Annie C. MacDonald, Mary L. Mahoney, Mary A. Manning, Katherine C. McDonnell, Ora M. McDonnell, Nora M. McLean, Julia R. O'Brien, Henrietta L. Stumpf, Stella F. Thomas, Charles A. A. Weber, assistants.

Charlestown Summer Review Elementary School—Mary E. Briggs, Anna M. Doyle, Frederick A. Dunfey, Gertrude E. Flynn, Gertrude L. Gardner, Pauline M. Garey, Ellen C. Hayes, Elizabeth M. Hoar, Gladys S. Lapham, Lucy H. Littlefield, Teresa A. Regan, Alice G. Ryan, assistants.

City Summer Review Elementary School—Rita G. Baker, Katherine C. Brady, Frances M. Donegan, Jennie A. Drew, Elsie R. Gilbert, Agnes C. Grady, Mary A. A. Haverty, Joseph E. Lynch, Elinor Maher, William T. Miller, Mary A. Molloy, Helen L. Murphy, William G. O'Hare, Mary V. O'Regan, Joseph F. O'Sullivan, Frances S. Parker, Alice M. Roche, Anna Sansiper, Anna T. Sennott, Hattie E. Sargent, Marion I. Sherman, Anna G. Turner, assistants.

Dorchester Summer Review Elementary School—Elizabeth C. Bonney, Mary E. Cole, John J. Connolly, Geraldine F. Corbett, Lucia A. Ferguson, Mary A. Fletcher, George W. Gammon, Ellen G. Garraghan, Elizabeth E. Haggerty, Mary J. Haggerty, Mary A. Kennedy, Grace R. Neeley, Martha A. Norton, M. Cecilia Power, Edith A. Scanlon, Helen F. Tarpey, Aloyse B. Tierney, Mary E. Walsh, assistants.

Dorchester Summer Review Elementary School—(Hyde Park Branch)—Carrie A. Ambach, Frances R. Campion, Loretta J. Curran, Alice B. Farnsworth, Grace E. Feeney, Helen G. McKenna, Francis A. O'Brien, Lavinia E. S. Powers, Anne H. Sylven, assistants.

East Boston Summer Review Elementary School—Ellen A. Barry, A. Frances Brennan, Emily W. Collins, Jenny W. Cronin, Margaret R. Flanagan, Mary H. Healy, Josephine M. Hodgkinson, Alice L. Kelly, William S. Lenihan, Lillian A. McCall, Marion P. McPhee, Frederick J. Murphy, Gertrude V. Nugent, Clarissa E. Prouty, Anna E. Rosen, Mary A. Sullivan, Joseph I. Whalen, assistants.

Lewis Summer Review Elementary School—Miriam J. Bronski, Elizabeth A. Burns, Katherine F. Cahill, Miriam E. Clancey, Charlotte E. Dogherty, Mary E. Doherty, Madeline B. Driscoll, Nellie M. Farnsworth, Caroline L. McAloon, Mary D. McKenna, Eleanor F. Morris, Margaret A. Nichols, Marion L. Owen, Elizabeth G. Phelps, William J. Renison, Anna E. Spillane, Ethel M. Wilson, assistants.

Roxbury Summer Review Elementary School—Rose M. Biggi, Rosella V. Bishop, Helen M. Connelly, Mary K.

Corbett, Sarah T. Driscoll, Eunice C. Hearn, Mary L. Kelly, Estelle K. Kennedy, Catherine C. Lynch, Josephine A. Martin, Mary F. MacGoldrick, Cora L. Mulrey, Gertrude E. O'Neill, Mary A. Starkey, Catherine J. Sullivan, Walter C. Winston, assistants.

Shurtleff Summer Review Elementary School—Helen T. Coholan, Emily M. Desmond, Ellen B. Donohoe, Mary A. Duston, Emma M. Fotch, M. Isabel Harrington, Agnes McCloskey, Anne C. McCormack, Elizabeth W. O'Connor, Mary R. Quinn, Alice M. Riley, assistants.

West End Summer Review Elementary School—Lillian F. Allen, Adah I. Childs, Elizabeth A. Donahue, Florence L. Halligan, Edgar E. Hulse, Agnes R. Hurley, Elizabeth G. Hutchinson, Elizabeth A. Keenan, Margaret E. Kerrigan, Rosa L. Loitman, James E. Lynch, Mary A. Magner, E. Beatrice Mahaney, Mary A. Mahoney, Marie E. McCue, Rosa G. McEnroe, Esther L. McNellis, Alice E. Murphy, Helen M. Reagan, Eva M. Rogerson, Caroline A. Shay, Mary E. Smith, Mildred C. Sullivan, assistants.

Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Summer Review High School—J. Albert Brack, Laura S. Clark, Winburn S. Cannell, Alice E. Dacy, Eugene M. Dow, Hattie L. Gates, Joel Hatheway, William H. H. Peirce, Max Weiss.

Summer Review Elementary Schools—Gertrude A. A'Hearn, Frances G. R. Brady, May F. Cameron, Anne M. Cassidy, Anna F. Cotter, Delia M. Coneys, Annie V. Devine, K. Grace Farrell, Mary G. Grey, Cornelius A. Guiney, Ruth M. Haynes, Harriet L. Jewell, Lawrence E. Kiely, Jr., Adeline C. Leve, Edna Long, Annie L. Lynch, Agatha L. McGrath, Mary A. McNaught, Florence J. Mills, Grace W. Mitchell, Eva L. Morley, Mary J. Mulcahy, Helen S. Murphy, John J. Murray, Adelaide G. Nelson, Mary B. T. Oliver, Mary J. O'Neill, Lillian D. Peirce, Eileene R. Tewksbury, Gertrude P. Tobin, Elizabeth J. Turnbull, Mary A. Watson, James E. Welch, Jr.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Mechanic Arts High School—Josephine D. Brooks, assistant, to the same position in the Dorchester High School, Sept. 1, 1915.

West Roxbury High School—Leon C. Colman, junior master, to the same position in the Brighton High School, Sept. 1, 1915.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel, and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Roxbury High School—K. Isabel Mann, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916, for study.

George Putnam District—Ella J. Brown, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Nov. 5, 1915, for study; from Nov. 5, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916, for rest.

Norcross District—Josephine J. Mahoney, assistant, from Sept. 27, 1915, to Sept. 13, 1916, for study and travel.

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ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN BOYS' SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the dates of assignment to grades above the third attended exclusively by boys of the following-named teachers are hereby changed as indicated opposite their respective names:—

Agassiz District—Mary J. Haggerty, assistant, Oct. 25, 1909—June 15, 1911; —Mary V. O'Regan, assistant, Sept. 14, 1910—April 11, 1911.

Dudley District—Jane G. Maguire, assistant, Sept. 1, 1910—April 21, 1911.

Eliot District—Linda C. O'Dowd, assistant, Sept. 1, 1910—April 27, 1911.

Laid over.

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ASSIGNMENT OF ACTING DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL HYGIENE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 14, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Nathaniel J. Young, assistant director of athletics, as acting director of School Hygiene, to take effect June 7, 1915.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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ASSIGNMENT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MANUAL ARTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 14, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned George M. Morris, instructor in manual arts, Dorchester High School, as assistant director of manual arts, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 15, 1915.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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RANK OF LUDWIG FRANK.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of Ludwig Frank, department instructor in manual arts, is hereby changed to instructor in manual arts, High School of Commerce, to take effect Sept. 1, 1915, without change in salary.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Dudley District—Ella M. Seaverns, length of service 51 yrs., Aug. 31, 1915, $392.

Hugh O'Brien District—Abby S. Oliver, length of service 45 yrs., 8 mos., Aug. 31, 1915, $392.

Passed unanimously.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RAPID ADVANCEMENT CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 14, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has established one rapid advancement class in the Bigelow and Mather Districts, and one in the Phillips Brooks District, making two in all in the Phillips Brooks District, to begin Sept. 8, 1915.

Approved and placed on file.

EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT, HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of special assistants, industrial department, High School of Practical Arts, is hereby authorized on June 24, 1915, and that they be paid for their services on that date in accordance with the salary schedule for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 7, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has made the following appointments of clerical assistants in high schools, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Girls' High School—Margaret E. McDermott, June 3, 1915.

West Roxbury High School—Dorothy H. Downey, June 4, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a temporary clerical assistant is hereby authorized in the High School of Commerce during the months of September and October, 1915.

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COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH COURTIS TESTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Margaret J. O'Brien in connection with the giving of the Courtis Tests is hereby authorized from May 3 to 21, 1915 (fourteen days) and that she be paid for said services at the rate of two dollars ($2) per day.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Helen Mulliken, in connection with the giving of the Courtis Tests, is hereby authorized from May 4 to 21, 1915 (fourteen days), and that she be paid for said services at the rate of two dollars ($2) per day.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EXCESS SUB-MASTER, ELIHU GREENWOOD DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the continuance of a sub-master in excess of the number allowed by the regulations, instead of an assistant, is hereby authorized in the Elihu Greenwood District, for the school year 1915-16.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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CO-OPERATIVE SHOP WORK IN CONNECTION WITH PRE-VOCATIONAL COURSE, QUINCY DIS-

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That boys taking the pre-vocational course in the Quincy District may, with the approval of the Superintendent, be permitted to engage in part-time co-operative shop work.

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RANK OF DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTOR IN MANUAL ARTS DISCONTINUED.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of department instructor in manual arts is hereby discontinued, to take effect Sept. 14, 1915.

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PAYMENT FOR INSPECTION OF COURSES IN BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That an honorarium of twenty-five dollars ($25) be allowed each of the following-named persons for inspecting the following courses in the Boston Normal School during the school year 1914-15:—

Professor W. W. Atwood, Geology; Professor E. G. Martin, Physiology; Professor W. J. B. Osterhaut, Botany; Professor Ernest C. Moore, Principles of Education.

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AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY, BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That in the second year of the Normal School course, the number of hours for geography be made 6 instead of 3; that "Music—one hour" be inserted after "Oral Expression"; that the words "including practice teaching" be omitted as unnecessary; and that the third year of the course be amended to read as follows:—

	Periods per week
English Literature	4
History and History of Education (College)	6
Principles of the Kindergarten	4
Methods in Music	1
Methods in Hygiene	1
Methods in Drawing and Manual Training	2
Methods in Physical Training, including Gymnasium	2
Methods in Geography (10 weeks)	4
Methods in Science (10 weeks)	4

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 291, paragraph 10, clause 6. Strike out the clause and insert in place thereof the following:—

In the Mechanic Arts High School one clerical assistant, and in the mechanical departments two masters who shall be heads of departments, three instructors, one special assistant for each shop, laboratory, or drawing room in constant use, three special assistants to serve as tool keepers, and one special assistant for each academic department other than science.

Laid over.

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CERTIFICATIONS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of June 14, 1915, reporting that, pursuant to the action of the Board at its meeting on June 7, 1915 (see p. 85), the Civil Service Commission has now certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointments to the janitorships of the

Baldwin, Freeman, Hillside and John L. Motley School-houses:—
Thomas B. Morgan, William H. Parker, Joseph J. Sheehan, Joseph T. Keenan, Angus L. Morrison, Robert A. Powers, Emery E. Freeman and Frank L. Washburn.
Placed on file.

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RATES OF TUITION FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 14, 1915, recommending that the tuition for non-resident pupils in the public schools for the school year 1915-16 be established at certain rates.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the charge for tuition of non-resident pupils in the public schools for the school year 1915-16 is hereby established at the following rates:—

Normal School	$218
Latin and High Schools	86
Elementary Schools	43
Boston Clerical School	134
Summer Review High School	9
Summer Review Elementary Schools	5
Evening High Schools	19
Evening Elementary Schools	18

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AUDITING BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF PRINCIPAL, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

A proposal was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, under date of June 8, 1915, for auditing of the books and accounts of the principal of the Continuation School.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the proposal of Patterson, Teele and Dennis, dated June 8, 1915, to audit the books and accounts of the principal of the Continuation School during the current financial year, the examination to be made at irregular intervals during the year, to report their findings after each examination, and to render a detailed report for the entire fiscal year at an expense not exceeding fifty dollars ($50), is hereby accepted for the current year, and said accountants are hereby authorized to undertake such audit in accordance with the terms of their proposal.

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ANNUAL OUTING, JANITORS' ASSOCIATION.

A communication was received from William M. Kendricken, Secretary, Janitors' Association, under date of June 11, 1915, requesting leave of absence without loss of pay on Monday, June 28, 1915, to janitors of the Boston Public Schools, with the exception of those janitors in charge of buildings in which summer review schools are to be conducted, for the purpose of holding their annual outing.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the janitors of the various school-houses exclusive of those in which Summer Review classes are to be conducted be allowed leave of absence, without loss of pay, on June 28, 1915, when the Annual Outing of the Janitors' Association is to take place; provided, that buildings in which repairs and alterations are being made shall be placed in charge of competent persons on that day without expense to the city.

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SCHOOL CENSUS, 1915-16.

A communication was received from John J. Sullivan, under date of June 10, 1915, submitting an amended proposal to take the school census for the year 1915-16, in view of the fact that certain statistics have been eliminated by the State Board of Education.
Placed on file.

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On motion, the order passed at the meeting of June 7, 1915 (see p. 86), accepting the proposal of John J. Sullivan to take the School Census for the sum of eighteen hundred fifty dollars ($1850) was rescinded, and on motion, it was
ORDERED, That the proposal of John J. Sullivan, under date of June 10, 1915, to take the school census for the current year for the sum of eighteen hundred twenty-five dollars ($1825) be, and the same hereby is, accepted.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL COURSE FOR BOYS, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

The following appointments to serve as an Advisory Committee on the Industrial Course for Boys, Hyde Park High School, were submitted for the approval of the Board:—
To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916:—
E. B. Freeman, B. F. Sturtevant Co., Hyde Park; Walter E. Russell, Franklin Union, Boston.
To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1917:—
Henry F. Arnold, American Tool & Machine Co., Hyde Park; John P. Fox, B. F. Sturtevant Co., Hyde Park; John McAffee, 62 Neponset st., Hyde Park.
Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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APPOINTMENT OF MATRON, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion, Mary E. McCusker was appointed matron of the Girls' High School, to take effect June 8, 1915.

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DISCONTINUANCE OF RANKS.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the rank of instructor in drawing, Normal School, is hereby discontinued, to take effect Aug. 31, 1915, and that the services of the present incumbent of this rank cease on the aforesaid date.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the rank of assistant director of physical training is hereby discontinued, to take effect Aug. 31, 1915, and that the services of the present incumbent of this rank cease on the aforesaid date.

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SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES, SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the salaries of persons hereinafter named and employed in the offices of the School Committee are hereby established at the respective rates stated, to take effect on the dates specified and to continue for the remainder of the year ending Aug. 31, 1916, and thereafter until otherwise ordered:—

BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

Alexander M. Sullivan	Chief Accountant	$2,400	Sept. 1, 1915
Annie V. Hillis	Assistant	960	" 1, 1915
Margaret M. Brady	Assistant	960	" 1, 1915
Anna J. Wagner	Assistant	1,020	" 1, 1915
Nellie M. Barry	Assistant	960	" 1, 1915
Anna M. Barry	Assistant	1,020	" 1, 1915
Kate L. Vine	Assistant	960	" 1, 1915
Alice E. E. Taylor	Assistant	900	" 1, 1915
Catherine T. King	Assistant	1,020	" 1, 1915
Ellen G. Hart	Assistant	960	" 1, 1915
William L. Reardon	Assistant	1,200	" 1, 1915
William F. Butler	Assistant	840	" 1, 1915
Walter T. Walsh	Assistant	900	" 1, 1915
John A. O'Brien	Assistant	840	" 1, 1915
John A. Walsh	Chauffeur	1,020	" 1, 1915

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Ellen T. Ryan	Assistant	$960	Sept. 1, 1915
Agnes G. Lawless	Assistant	960	" 1, 1915
Agnes E. Reynolds	Assistant	840	" 1, 1915
Lulu Clark	Assistant	840	" 1, 1915
Claude H. Bates	Assistant	1,080	" 1, 1915

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE

Marie T. Corkery	Assistant	$960	Sept. 1, 1915
Estelle L. Lane	Assistant	840	" 1, 1915

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Helena W. McMahon	Assistant	$1,008	Sept. 1, 1915
Louise Kane	Assistant	1,008	" 1, 1915
Alice G. Walsh	Assistant	1,080	" 1, 1915
Florence Turkington	Assistant	1,008	" 1, 1915
Mary V. Murray	Assistant	900	" 1, 1915
Mary E. Ward	Assistant	840	" 1, 1915
Frances E. Kenealy	Assistant	792	" 1, 1915
Ethel W. Lamprey	Assistant	792	" 1, 1915
Minnie Levin	Assistant	876	" 1, 1915
Helen E. Kent	Assistant	780	" 1, 1915
Mary G. Donovan	Assistant	720	" 1, 1915
Mary E. Harkins	Assistant	720	" 1, 1915
Mary T. Mahoney	Assistant	720	" 1, 1915
Bertha A. Mann	Assistant	720	" 1, 1915
Margaret F. Lynch	Assistant	720	" 1, 1915
Bessie I. Towne	Assistant	840	" 1, 1915
Mabel R. Cook	Assistant	660	" 1, 1915
Katharine T. McCarthy	Assistant	660	Dec. 1, 1915

SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN'S OFFICE.

Elizabeth T. McSweeney	Assistant	$780	Sept. 1, 1915

VISITS OF CHILDREN FROM PLAYGROUNDS TO ART MUSEUM.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the plan under which excursions of children from the playgrounds to the Museum of Fine Arts have been conducted shall hereafter be discontinued.

A roll call being requested, the order was lost by the following vote:—

YEA—Dr. Bogan—1.

NAYS—Mr. Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—4.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Annual Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff, as contained in School Document No. 5, 1915, and laid over at the previous meeting (see p. 78), were taken up.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the reappointment of Lulu A. Donovan (page 52, School Document No. 5, 1915) is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Normal School, Instructor in Physical Training, Lulu A. Donovan.

The reappointments contained in the aforesaid document, as amended, and the four accompanying orders, also laid over at the same meeting, were approved and passed unanimously, under a suspension of the rules.

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The order laid over at the meeting of June 7, 1915 (see p. 78), relative to continuance and authorization of open air classes, was taken up and passed.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 7, 1915 (see p. 82), making a change in the Authorized List of Text and Supplementary Books, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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The five orders laid over at the meeting of June 7, 1915 (see pp. 83, 84), amending the following sections of the Rules and Regulations were taken up:—

Section 356, paragraph 4.

Section 138, paragraph XI., industrial instructor in household science certificate requirements.

Section 138, paragraph XI., physical training certificate requirements.

Section 141, paragraph 3, and Section 145.

Section 340, paragraph 1.

The orders were passed collectively.

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VACATION TO SCHOOL NURSES.

A communication was received from the Boston Public School Nurses' Association, under date of June 14, 1915, requesting that they be given the months of July and August for their vacation period.

Placed on file, and the application approved.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.40 o'clock, P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 21, 1915.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.37 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Mr. Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of June 16, 1915, requesting that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board transferring an amount in the list of school accommodations.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners transferring an amount from one item to another in the list of school accommodations, as follows:

From Mary Lyon District, Dorchester: enlargement of Mary Lyon School-house, tax levy 1913, the sum of $224.46,

To Paul Revere School, North End, primary school-house, 1896.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

High School of Practical Arts—Marguerite E. Higgins, instructor of physical training, Aug. 31, 1915.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary L. Barry, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Elihu Greenwood District—Harriet C. James, June 15, 1915 (one day).

Roger Wolcott District—Julia E. Donovan, June 16, 1915 (one-half day).

Sherwin District—Margaret M. J. McAndrew, June 16, 1915 (one day); Christine McCarthy, kindergarten, June 16, 1915.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Department of Manual Arts—Bertram L. Affleck, Myron W. Gray, Arthur L. Primeau, prevocational instructors, Sept. 7, 1915.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From Eligible List.)

Public Latin School—Ralph M. Corson, junior master, Sept. 7, 1915; Cornelius A. Guiney, junior master (from assistant, Lewis District), Sept. 7, 1915.

High School of Commerce—George A. Fellows, instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 7, 1915.

Hyde Park High School—William M. Edmonstone, junior master, Sept. 7, 1915.

Department of Manual Arts—Chelsea L. Bailey, J. Maynard Cheney, Phillips H. Ryder, shop work instructors, Sept. 7, 1915, Robert E. Baker, Clarence W. Goodridge, Maximilian Rabus, prevocational instructors, Sept. 7, 1915.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(By Promotion.)

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the date of appointment by promotion of the following-named teacher is hereby changed to take effect as indicated herewith:—

Samuel Adams District—Rose B. Sullivan, first assistant, kindergarten, from assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 2, 1912 (p. 212), to Jan. 6, 1913.

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English High School—Charles W. French, master, head of department (from junior master), Sept. 7, 1915.

Girls' High School—Helen F. Church, Mabel S. Hastings, assistants (from assistant instructors in commercial branches), Sept. 7, 1915.

Kindergartens—Lillian B. Poor, assistant director (from first assistant, kindergarten, Bowditch District), Sept. 7, 1915.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Emily H. Hawes, assistant director (from teacher of cookery), Sept. 7, 1915.

Department of Manual Arts—Edward W. Malone, shopwork instructor (from assistant instructor in manual training), Sept. 7, 1915; Arvid J. Wahlstrom, shopwork instructor (from instructor in manual training), Sept. 7, 1915.

Classes for Stammerers—Marguerite L. Dolan, assistant (from assistant, Dillaway District), Sept. 7, 1915; Alice M. Sweeney, assistant (from assistant, Franklin District), Sept. 7, 1915.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Mildred E. Arnold, helper (from trade assistant, Continuation School), Sept. 7, 1915.

Approved.

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(By Promotion, under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Nellie L. Greeley, trade assistant (from helper), Sept. 7, 1915.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1915.

First Assistants—Helen M. Baker, Alice J. Barry, Mary L. Bradley, Emily A. Brady, Katherine F. Breen, Josephine L. Broderick, Mary E. Buckley, Claire A. Bulger, Annie F. Carr, Helena E. Casey, Daisy E. Cohen,

Miriam Cohen, Margaret M. F. Conley, Margaret M. Connelly, Florence A. Cose, Grace M. Curry, Anna E. Dixon, Mildred M. Doyle, Mary E. Driscoll, Regina I. Driscoll, Ruth M. Drury, Nelly G. Fannon, Gertrude M. Finn, Frances A. Flynn, Margaret G. Ford, Josephine M. Friery, Julia W. Gavin, Lilian E. Goodwin, Grace W. Gormley, Veronica R. Grant, Mary A. Hanlon, Ruth Holland, Irene F. Jackson, Gertrude A. Kalmus, Loretto R. Kelley, Edna K. Lane, Alice M. P. Lanigan, Grace F. Laughlin, Agnes C. Lavery, Ellen A. Leahy, Leonora P. Lordan, Mary M. Lordan, Agnes C. Loughlin, Alice E. Manning, Mary E. Manning, Alice G. Mason, Margaret M. J. McAndrew, Helen F. McGlinchy, Josephine A. McLaughlin, Mary J. McLaughlin, Mary C. McMahon, Beatrice M. McNally, Dorothy J. McNally, Eleanor A. McNamara, Mary V. Meagher, Marion E. Mellen, Elizabeth J. Miley, Caroline C. Moy, Alice B. Murphy, Margaret F. Murray, Margaret E. O'Brien, Margaret J. O'Brien, Margaret M. O'Connell, Margaret E. O'Connor, Mary M. O'Mara, Mary V. O'Neill, Gertrude M. Reilly, Bridget C. Ridge, Ethel M. Ruth, Ruth A. Sharkey, Minnie W. Silverman, Dora Slepian, Florence A. Smith, Selma S. Stern, Ella J. Sullivan, Ellen G. Sullivan, Mildred C. Sullivan, Ruth B. Todd, Louise W. Vaughan.

Assistants—Rose Arenson, Jennie F. Boles, Sadie M. Boles, Adelaide R. Burke, Mary M. Byrne, Esther E. Cahill, Mary M. Callahan, Esther L. Carley, Margaret M. Casey, Louise J. Chambers, Helen A. Cole, Minnie Colitz, Helen C. Conway, Anna J. Corliss, Bessie F. Crimmins, Mary M. Cronin, Florence C. Cunningham, Marion B. Curley, Marie P. Denihan, Marjory T. Doherty, Margaret F. Duffy, Mary M. Dwyer, Alice C. English, Gertrude Friederman, Anna M. Galvin, Alice E. Gibbons, Marion Goldstein, Elizabeth A. Good, Madeline F. Goodale, Helen T. Hannon, Lillian M. Hanson, Agnes L. Harrington, Lucile A. Harrington, Margaret M. Hayes, Helen R. Jones, B. Hazel Kane, Katherine M. Kelly, Vera A. Kingsford, Sarah M. Logue, D. Lyle Lombard, Caroline E. Mayberger, Charlotte M. McMorrow, Frances B. Mea, Frances M. Miley, Pauline E. Miley, Evelyn L. Murphy, Dorothy C. O'Connor, Mary E. O'Connor, Regina G. O'Connor, Mary M. O'Hearn, Theresa A. O'Reilly, Anna G. Riordan, Eileen E. Rogers, Helen E. Rourke, Florence P. Saunders, Sadie L. Siskind, Dora F. Smith, Gertrude A. Smith. Mary H. Stroup, Kathleen G. Tobin, Anastasia K. White, Elizabeth L. Willis, Marguerite R. Young.

Sand Garden Assistants—Edith M. Anderson, Hilda L. Anderson, Willa M. Ashton, Annie F. Barry, Agnes J. Boland, Agnes G. Brennan, Lillian R. Burk, Abigail F. Burke, Katherine C. Burns, Sarah E. Cohen, Elizabeth A. Crowley, Agnes T. Conroy, Catherine E. Craig, Elizabeth M. Daley, Catherine R. Day, Marie C. Doherty, Annie M. Ducey, Grace M. Dugan, Louise K. Faul, Frances E. Fiske, Anastasia Ford, Margaret E. Gallagher, Margaret M. Giblin, Agnes M. Golden, Winnifred A. Golden, Eva Gordon, Marion R. Graham, Madeline M. Hastings, Regina Hearn, Julia E. Hegarty, Mary G. Hughes, Marjorie F. Keating, Mary A. Kelley, Dorothy M. G. Kenney, Gertrude L. Kindred, Helen R. Leary, Alice M. Long, Ruth Lorway, Catherine F. McCabe. Margaret L. McCarthy, Agnes F. McGoldrick, Clarice H. MacIntyre, Mabel M. McKenna, Alice McNally, Agnes J. Martin, Helen E. Maxwell, Grace M. May, Mary E. Milliken, Louise E. Mooney, Grace A. Murray, Irene B. Murray, Leonora C. Murray, Helen M. Nolan, Mary Frances Nolan, Dorothy M. O'Brien, May A. O'Brien, Mary J. O'Day, Frances E. O'Neill, Marjorie H. Outwater, Mary E. Pierce, Judith Prendergast, Loretta V. Punch, Gertrude Rhilinger, Eileen A. Roche, Dorothy Rosenauer, Elizabeth F. Sarjeant, Marion L. Scannell, Anna E. Scully, Annie Segal, Dora L. Slepian, Margaret M. Stapleton, Helen E. Sullivan, Margaret P. Sullivan, Marguerite G. Sullivan, Helen M. Tanck, Gertrude P. Tansey, Helen R. Tobin, Helen F. Tuohey, Anna M. Twomey, Katherine Versiloskey, Agnes G. White.

Substitutes—Helen A. Barry, Sarah B. Brennan, Esther E. Brooks, Anna M. Buckley, Catherine M. Burke, Marguerite A. Connick, James H. Crowley, Thomas P. Dooley, James A. Dunbar, Anna C. Gallagher, Ellen C. Hennessey, Katherine R. Higgins, Wilfred N. Hinckley, William S. Lenihan, Mary C. Levins, Helen C. M. Lynch, Walter L. McLean, E. Priscilla Mullan, Thomas A. Scanlon, Albert L. Shaughnessy, Louise J. Smith.

Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

Term 1915.

Emergency List.

Summer Review Elementary Schools—Marguerite L. Dolan, Helen M. Donohue, Isabel C. Furlong, Mary L. Holland, Mary F. Sharkey, Esther F. Sullivan.

Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

(Reappointments for year ending Aug. 31, 1916.)

Heads of Division—Grace T. Blanchard, Wiliam M. Harris, Sept. 1, 1915.

Trade Instructors—Joseph H. Connors, Henry D. Fallona, George E. Hill, Sept. 1, 1915.

Assistants—John A Bergin, Mary B. Drown, Irving J. Heath, Ethel D. Hodson, Robert B. Houghton, Francis J. Murphy, Sept. 1, 1915.

Special Assistants—Georgie E. Cushing, Anne C. Dwyer, Clara Frank, Mary C. Hawkes, Mary H. Stroup, Sept. 7, 1915.

Tool Keeper—Napoleon Bostoso, Sept. 7, 1915.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Comins District—Clara A. Burgess, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman District, Sept. 1, 1915.

Dwight District—Mary Burkhardt, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Sept. 1, 1915.

Francis Parkman District—Mary E. Vogel, assistant, to the same position in the Lowell District, Sept. 1, 1915.

Lewis District—Grace A. Cunningham, assistant, to the same position in the George Putnam District, Sept. 1, 1915.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Mildred B. Cleary, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Bennett District, Sept. 1, 1915.

Prince District—Anna C. Murdock, assistant, to the same position in the Sherwin District, Sept. 1, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Mary E. Driscoll, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Sherwin District, Sept. 1, 1915.

Theodore Lyman District—Ambrosine Salsbury, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Wells District, Sept. 1, 1915.
Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Brighton High School—Laura M. Kendrick, assistant, June 21, 22, 23, 1915, three days, without pay.
High School of Commerce—Winthrop Tirrell, master, head of department, June 4, 1915, one day, without pay.
Roxbury High School—Jennie I. Ware, assistant principal, from Sept. 1, to Dec. 31, 1915, without pay.
West Roxbury High School—Rebecca Kite, assistant, from May 1 to 28, 1915.
Agassiz District—Margaret M. Lennon, assistant, June 8, 1915, one-half day, without pay.
Bowdoin District—May A. Treen, assistant, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 1915, four days.
Charles Sumner District—Anna M. Leach, first assistant in charge, from June 1 to 23, 1915.
Dearborn District — Mattie M. Clough, assistant, June 15, 1915, one day Mary T. Hale, first assistant, kindergarten, from June 1 to 23, 1915.
Dillaway District—Katherine Keenan, assistant, June 1, 1915, one-half day; Sarah B. C. Lane, assistant, from June 1 to 23, 1915; Elizabeth Palmer, assistant, June 1, 1915, one-half day; Carolena C. Richards, assistant, from June 1 to 23, 1915.
Edmund P. Tileston District—Corinna Barry, assistant, from June 1 to 23, 1915.
Frederic W. Lincoln District—Margaret M. Keefe, assistant, from June 1 to 10, 1915, eight days.
Henry L. Pierce District—Mary E. Mann, master's assistant, June 7, 1915, one-half day.
Hugh O'Brien District—Hilda Williamson, assistant, June 8, 1915, one day.
Mather District—Agnes F. McCarthy, assistant, June 16, 1915, one-half day, without pay.
Phillips Brooks District—Eleanor M. Kyle, assistant, May 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 1915, five days; Eleanor M. Kyle, assistant, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 1915, four days, without pay.
Prince District—Irene English, assistant, kindergarten, June 9, 1915, one day; Ellen G. Wiseman, assistant, from June 17 to Oct. 16, 1915.
Robert G. Shaw District—Gertrude E. Lennon, assistant, June 8, 1915, one-half day.
Samuel Adams District—Margaret M. F. Conley, assistant, June 16, 1915, one-half day; Agnes R. Driscoll, assistant, June 15, 1915, one-half day; Eleanor L. McGourty, assistant, June 15, 1915, one-half day.
Sherwin District—William S. Lenihan, assistant, June 16, 1915, one day.
Theodore Lyman District—Myrtle A. Adams, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915.
Ulysses S. Grant District—Louise G. Sullivan, assistant, from May 1 to June 1, 1915.
William E. Russell District—Mary G. Ellis, assistant, June 4, 1915, one day.
Continuation School—Eleanor M. Laird, assistant, from Mar. 1 to June 30, 1915, without pay.
Department of Music—Grant Drake, assistant director of music, June 16, 1915, one-half day.
Department of School Hygiene—Agnes I. Quirk, assistant nurse, June 11, 1915, one-half day.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERD, That the leave of absence for rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, granted to Lotta A. Clark, first assistant, head of department, Charlestown High School, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916, is hereby rescinded.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, granted to Mary L. Long, assistant, Dudley District, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1914 (see p. 146), is hereby extended from June 7 to 14, 1915, inclusive.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to grant requests for leave of absence during the month of June, 1915, under section 316 of the regulations, that are received subsequent to this date, without reporting them to the Board.

DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1915, reporting the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—
Charles Sumner District—Josie E. Evans, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge (vice Anna M. Leach, absent on leave), May 19, 1915.
Placed on file.

ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN A BOYS' SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teacher to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third, in the district and to take effect on the date stated:
Frederic W. Lincoln District—Gertrude A. White, assistant, Feb. 4, 1913.
Placed on file and the assignment approved.

ASSIGNMENTS TO SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named elementary assistants to special classes without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1915:—
George Putnam District—Mary A. Gove.
Oliver Hazard Perry District—Anna M. Cogan.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary Burkhardt.
Sherwin District—Anna C. Murdock, Helen J. Roberts.
Wendell Phillips District—Mary C. Culhane.
Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

ASSIGNMENT OF ACTING PRINCIPAL OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June

21, 1915, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has re-assigned Owen D. Evans, master, head of department, High School of Commerce, as acting principal of the Continuation School, Sept. 1 to 6, 1915, both dates inclusive.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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ASSIGNMENT OF ARTHUR W. KALLOM, TESTING OF ARITHMETIC AND OTHER SUBJECTS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 21, 1915, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has re-assigned Arthur W. Kallom, sub-master, Thomas N. Hart District, to assist in the testing of arithmetic and other subjects of the course of study in the elementary schools without change of rank or salary for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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CLASSES FOR STAMMERERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has re-assigned Theresa A. Dacey, assistant, Washington District, to direct the work of the classes for stammerers during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has temporarily assigned Mary A. J. Brady, assistant, Lewis District, as assistant in classes for stammerers, without change of salary, for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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ASSIGNMENT OF LOTTA A. CLARK TO SERVICE IN THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 21, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Lotta A. Clark, first assistant, head of department, Charlestown High School, to service in the Normal School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1915.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the dates of retirement and rates of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Sherwin District—Sara M. Baker, assistant, length of service, 37 yrs., 6 mos., Aug. 31, 1915, $408.

Sherwin District—Adella L. Baldwin, assistant, length of service, 34 yrs., 9 mos., Aug. 31, 1915, $408.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CLASSES FOR STAMMERERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish classes for stammerers, and subject to the approval of the Board, to temporarily assign assistants, elementary schools, to such classes for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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CLASS FOR CONSERVATION OF EYE-SIGHT

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue the class for conservation of eyesight in the Old Thornton-street School, Dillaway District, for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Helen L. Smith and Sarah M. Lilley as teachers of the class for conservation of eye-sight, Dillaway District, is hereby authorized for the school year ending Aug 31, 1916.

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DISCONTINUANCE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has discontinued the special class established in the Comins District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1915.

Approved and placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1915, reporting that in accordance with the authority of the Board, he has established one special class in the Dillaway District, to take effect Sept. 8, 1915.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1915, reporting that in accordance with the authority of the Board, he has established one additional special class in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, making two in all, to take effect Sept. 8, 1915.

Placed on file.

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CLASSES ASSIGNED TO SCHOOL-HOUSES OUTSIDE OF RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1915, submitting a list of classes assigned to school-houses outside their respective districts during the current school year, as follows:—

School or District.	No. of Classes.	School-house Assigned	Date of Assignment.
East Boston High School	4	Paul Jones Schoolhouse, John Cheverus District	Sept. 1, 1914
Bowdoin District	3	Peter Faneuil Schoolhouse, Wendell Phillips District	Sept. 1, 1914
Sherwin District	1	Hyde Schoolhouse, Hyde District	Sept. 1, 1914
Sherwin District	1	Lafayette Schoolhouse, Hyde District	Sept. 1, 1914

Placed on file.

PRE-VOCATIONAL CENTER, AGASSIZ DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to reorganize the pre-vocational center in the Agassiz District, Jamaica Plain, to take effect Sept. 8, 1915; said center to offer courses in box-making and woodworking and printing.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the number of teachers in the pre-vocational center, Agassiz District, Jamaica Plain, shall consist of not more than two pre-vocational instructors nor more than two assistants, elementary schools.

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PAYMENT TO EDITH M. WOODMAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Edith M. Woodman be paid the sum of fifteen dollars ($15) for services in connection with a meeting of teachers on the subject of music in the Abraham Lincoln School-house Friday, June 18, 1915.

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TUITION FOR BOSTON PUPILS IN OUTSIDE SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized during the school year 1915-16, and until otherwise ordered, to issue permits to children residing on Baker street, Hyde Park, to attend school in the town of Dedham, the City of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, during the school year 1914-15, and until otherwise ordered, to issue permits to children residing on Deer Island, to attend school in the town of Winthrop, the City of Boston to pay the tuition charges and expense for transportation to school for such attendance.

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CLASSIFICATION OF TRADES TAUGHT IN BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the trades taught in the Boston Industrial School for Boys be classified as follows, but said classification shall not take effect until September, 1916:—

Class A—Electricity.
Machinery.
Class B—Carpentry.
Cabinet-Making.
Sheet Metal Working.
Printing.
Class C—Plumbing.
Masonry.
Cement-Working.
Painting.

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PRINTING OF PAMPHLET—"AN EXPERIMENTAL METHOD OF TEACHING SPELLING."

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the printing of not more than three thousand (3000) copies of "An Experimental Method of Teaching Spelling" is hereby authorized at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars ($150).

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CONDUCT OF EVENING CLASSES, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct evening classes of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, under the Acts of 1911, Chapter 471, during the evening school term 1915-16.

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COMPENSATION FOR LECTURES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the rate of compensation for lectures in connection with professional and cultural courses for teachers during the school year 1914-15.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the rate of compensation for lectures in connection with courses for the training of teachers for State-aided classes as ordered by the Board at the meeting of Dec. 7, 1914 (see p. 206).

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TEACHING OF SPANISH IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 21, 1915, who was directed at the meeting of Oct. 5, 1914 (see p. 160), to consider and report as to the advisability of adding Spanish to the foreign languages now being taught seventh and eighth grade pupils in a limited number of elementary schools, reporting that a number of principals have evinced considerable interest in this order of the Board, and it is hoped that it will be possible to establish several such classes beginning in the fall. Some difficulty is being experienced in securing the services of suitable teachers of the subject who are qualified for grade work, but if teachers are obtainable, the Superintendent thinks it advisable that the subject be added to those already being taught in the intermediate classes. In September, the Superintendent will designate the districts in which Spanish will be added if teachers become available.

Placed on file.

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DIPLOMA CREDIT FOR ART COURSE TAKEN AT MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That pupils in high schools who, with the approval of the Superintendent, take the course in vocational drawing at the Museum of Fine Arts, may be allowed the following credit toward a high school diploma in addition to the three points allowed in high schools for successful completion of Drawing I:—

First Year .....Five Points.
Second Year.....Five Points.
Third Year.....Five Points.
Fourth Year.....Five Points.

COURSE OF STUDY, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1915, submitting for the approval of the Board a course of study for the Mechanic Arts High School, to take effect in September, 1915.

Placed on file, and the accompanying course of study approved.

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PAYMENTS FOR TEACHERS' COURSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the sum of three hundred twenty-five dollars ($325) be paid to Professor Ernest C. Moore for services in connection with the second half year of the course in supervision of elementary teaching given under the direction of the School Committee and the Commission on Extension Courses, during the school year 1914-15.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the sum of three hundred twenty-five dollars ($325) be paid to Professor Henry W. Holmes for services in connection with the second half year of the course in supervision of elementary teaching given under the direction of the School Committee and the Commission on Extension Courses, during the school year 1914-15.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 291, paragraph 10. Add the following to the clause relative to the Dorchester High School—and one clerical assistant—so that the clause will read as follows:—

In the Dorchester High School one special assistant for each shop or domestic science room in constant use, and one clerical assistant.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Rules and Regulations be amended as follows:

Section 402, paragraphs 1 and 2. Strike out the paragraphs and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraphs:

Sect. 402. 1, After September 1, 1916, the term of the evening schools shall begin on the last Monday in September and shall continue for twenty-four school weeks. A week in which more than one session of any evening school occurs shall be deemed a school week. The sessions of the schools shall be suspended from the second Friday preceding Christmas Day to and including the first day of the following January; but when the first day of January of any year shall fall later than Tuesday of any week, the sessions shall be suspended on the remaining days of that week.

2. Sessions of the evening schools shall open not earlier than fifteen minutes past seven o'clock P.M., nor later than half past seven o'clock P.M., and shall close not later than half past nine o'clock P.M. on not less than three evenings in the week from Monday to Friday inclusive, as determined by the Superintendent, the evenings of legal holidays and of the day preceding and the day following Thanksgiving Day excepted.

Section 494. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following new section:

Sect. 494. Teachers and other employes in continuation schools shall consist of principals, heads of divisions, instructors, trade instructors, assistants, trade assistants, special instructors, special assistants, student teachers, clerical assistants and tool keepers.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 19, 1915, recommending that the rules be amended to provide that the Day and Evening Industrial Schools certificates, Class A and Class B, shall cover service in industrial co-operative courses in day high schools.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph XXX. Strike out the sentence describing the ranks covered by the certificate and substitute in place thereof the following:

(All grades of teachers giving trade instruction in day, evening or continuation schools or giving pre-vocational trade instruction in continuation schools or in industrial, cooperative courses in day high schools.)

Paragraph XXXI. Strike out the sentence describing the ranks covered by the certificate and substitute in place thereof the following:—

(All grades of teachers giving trade instruction in day, evening or continuation schools or giving pre-vocational trade instruction in continuation schools or in industrial, cooperative courses in day high schools.)

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 21, 1915, reporting that under the provisions of the rules, certificate XVII. Evening School, Limited, covering service as teacher of Cookery, Dressmaking, Millinery and Embroidery in the Evening Schools, is valid for but one year from the date of issue, and recommending that this one year limitation be removed and that the certificate be made valid for a period of six years.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph XVII. Strike out the words—"These certificates shall expire on the thirtieth day of June following the date of issue," in the paragraph describing the requirements for the Evening School, Limited certificate, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

The requirements for this certificate are: Evidence of three years' successful experience in the practical pursuit of the industry the candidate is to teach.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 21, 1915, recommending that

the rules be amended to provide that the certificate III. High and Clerical School, Head Master, shall include principalship of Continuation Schools.
Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—
ORDERED, That the Rules are hereby amended as follows:—
Section 138, paragraph III. Add to the opening clause describing the ranks covered by the High and Clerical School, Head Master's certificate, the words—and to principals of Continuation Schools—so as to read as follows:—
III. High and Clerical School, Head Master. To head masters of day high schools and of clerical schools, and to principals of Continuation Schools.
Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 18, 1915, reporting that upon further consideration of the results of the examinations of January 27 and 28, 1915, for the Kindergarten certificate of qualification it has reconsidered its action whereby this certificate was refused Ruth G. Sullivan, and has upon the evidence before the Board granted this candidate the certificate for which she applied, with a rating of 697, the certificate to expire June 30, 1921. Miss Sullivan's name has therefore been added to the list of successful candidates for the Kindergarten certificate reported to the Board at the meeting of June 7, 1915.
Placed on file.

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CERTIFICATION OF REGULAR SUBSTITUTE JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of June 18. 1915, reporting that pursuant to the action of the Board at its meeting on June 7, 1915 (see p. 85), the Civil Service Commission has certified the name of John F. Carroll as the only person on the eligible list desiring appointment as a regular substitute janitor, and granting authority to make a provisional appointment to the position, if necessary.
Placed on file.

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SERVICES OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of June 21, 1915, informing the Board that valuable services have been rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures during the past year in checking the weights of coal delivered to the several school buildings by ordering the teams of the contractors on to sealed scales from time to time, comparing the weights thus obtained with the certified weights on the tickets held by the drivers; and recommending that the Board acknowledge the assistance of the Sealer in checking up the weights, and request that he continue to assist the Committee in the same manner during the coming year.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby acknowledges the valuable assistance rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking the weights of coal delivered by contractors to the several school buildings during the past year.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Sealer of Weights and Measures is hereby requested to assist the School Committee in checking the weights of coal delivered by contractors to the several buildings during the coming year.

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APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 21, 1915, submitting a list of janitors desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Albert Palmer Schoolhouse and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, and recommending that George F. Murphy, janitor of the Hillside School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect June 22, 1915.
Placed on file, and the transfer of George F. Murphy approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 21, 1915, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Benedict Fenwick Schoolhouse, and recommending that John J. Holthaus, janitor of the Cyrus Alger School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect July 2, 1915.
Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Holthaus approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 21, 1915, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the Hillside School-house, and recommending that Thomas B. Morgan, number one on the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect June 22, 1915.
Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 21, 1915, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appoinment to the janitorship of the John Lothrop Motley School-house, and recommending that Joseph J. Sheehan, number three on the list (number one having already been appointed, and number two declining to accept appointment), be appointed to the position, to take effect July 9, 1915.
Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 21, 1915, recommending that John F. Carroll, the only candidate certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment as regular substitute janitor, be appointed to the position, to take effect Aug. 1, 1915.
Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIPS, BALDWIN, PORMORT AND FREEMAN SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date

of June 21, 1915, stating that the Pormort, Baldwin and Freeman School-houses were originally in charge of the same janitor, but in his opinion the best interests of the Department will be served by having a separate janitor for the Baldwin School-house, and also recommending that the Pormort and Freeman School-houses be placed in charge of one janitor.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 21, 1915, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment to the janitorship of the Baldwin School-house, and recommending that Joseph T. Keenan, number four on the list (numbers one and three having already been appointed, and number two declining to accept appointment), be appointed, to take effect July 9, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 21, 1915, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Pormort and Freeman School-houses, and recommending that James J. Cuneo, janitor of Joseph Tuckerman School-house, be appointed to the position, to take effect July 9, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of James J. Cuneo approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS DURING SUMMER VACATION.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 21, 1915, recommending that the Business Agent be authorized to pay all sums due temporary janitors for services rendered between June 22 and Sept. 13, 1915, upon certification of such services to him by the Schoolhouse Custodian.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 21, 1915, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services as follows:—

Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, George F. Murphy, reappointed June 10, 1915. Amount due June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $35.52.

Benedict Fenwick School-house, Denis J. Lenehan, reappointed June 10, 1915. Amount due June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $45.56.

Baldwin and Pormort School-houses, John J. Dooley, reappointed June 20, 1915. Amount due June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $41.12.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed June 20, 1915. Amount due June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $16.62.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed June 20, 1915. Amount due June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $18.22.

Florence-street School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed June 20, 1915. Amount due June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $27.88.

Frances E. Willard School-house, Wiliam Murphy, reappointed June 20, 1915. Amount due June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $23.18.

Freeman School-house, Frank J. Connolly, reappointed June 20, 1915. Amount due June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $18.34.

Hillside School-house, Thomas B. Morgan, reappointed June 20, 1915. Amount due June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $27.92.

Ira Allen School-house, John J. Madden, reappointed June 20, 1915. Amount due June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $39.32.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, John J. Hoye, reappointed June 20, 1915. Amount due June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $46.96.

John L. Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed June 20, 1915. Amount due June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $28.32.

Lafayette School-house, Chester L. Musgrave, reappointed June 20, 1915. Amount due June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $33.72.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Joseph T. Keenan, reappointed June 20, 1915. Amount due June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $20.56.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed June 20, 1915. Amount due June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $18.72.

Old Gibson School-house, Francis Powers, reappointed June 20, 1915. Amount due June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $23.50.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed June 20, 1915 Amount due June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $35.40.

Sarah J. Baker School-house, John H. Palmer, reappointed June 20, 1915. Amount due June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $70.50.

Weld School-house, William H. Smith, reappointed June 10, 1915. Amount due June 8 to 11, 1915, inclusive, $3.59.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed June 20, 1915. Amount due June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, $35.76.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Frank J. Connolly, Freeman School-house, from June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 34-100 dollars ($18.34).

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To John J. Dooley, Baldwin and Pormort School-houses, from June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, forty-one and 12-100 dollars ($41.12).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Florence-street School-house, from June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars ($27.88).

To John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To Joseph T. Keenan, Nahum Chapin School-house. from June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Denis J. Lenehan, Benedict Fenwick School-house, from June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, forty-five and 56-100 dollars ($45.56).

To John J. Madden, Ira Allen School-house, from June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, thirty-nine and 32-100 dollars ($39.32).

To Thomas B. Morgan, Hillside School-house, from June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 92-100 dollars ($27.92).

To George F. Murphy, Albert Palmer School-house and Portables Nos. 26 and 62, from June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 52-100 dollars ($35.52).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Chester L. Musgrave, Lafayette School-house, from June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, thirty-three and 72-100 dollars ($33.72).

To John H. Palmer, Sarah J. Baker School-house, from June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, seventy and 50-100 dollars ($70.50).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars ($18.72).

To Francis Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 50-100 dollars ($23.50).

To John J. Sheehan, John L. Motley School-house, from June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To William H. Smith, Weld School-house, from June 8 to 11, 1915, inclusive, three and 59-100 dollars ($3.59).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from June 8 to 21, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 40-100 dollars ($35.40).

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AUDITING BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS AGENT

A communication was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, under date of June 18, 1915, submitting their report of the examination of the books and accounts of the Business Agent for the three months ending Apr. 30, 1915.

Placed on file.

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DISCONTINUANCE OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO ELLEN M. CRONIN.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the additional compensation at the rate of seven hundred sixty-eight dollars ($768) per annum, allowed Ellen M. Cronin under the order passed Oct. 5, 1914 (see p. 166), shall cease on June 30, 1915.

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SALARY OF CHIEF ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND OF SUPERVISOR OF LICENSED MINORS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the Chief Attendance Officer is hereby established at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2400) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1915, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the Supervisor of Licensed Minors is hereby established at the following rates, to take effect Sept. 1, 1915, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

First year $1296, annual increase $108, maximum $1620.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Timothy F. Regan, Supervisor of Licensed Minors, is hereby placed on the maximum salary of his rank, namely, $1620 per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1915.

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SALARY SCHEDULE.

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS.

The following thirty-one orders, establishing a salary schedule for teachers for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916, were submitted:—

1. Ordered, That the salaries of teachers and members of the supervising staff in the public schools are hereby established for the year ending August 31, 1916, in accordance with the following schedule:—

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Head Master, first year $3204, annual increase $144, maximum	$4068.00
Master, Director of Model School, first year $2916, annual increase $144, maximum	3780.00
Masters, first year $2340, annual increase $144, maximum	3204.00
Junior Masters, first year $1476, annual increase $144, maximum	2628.00
First Assistants, first year $1332, annual increase $72, maximum	1980.00
Assistants, first year $1188, annual increase $72, maximum	1764.00
Clerical Assistant, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum	720.00

LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Head Masters, first year $3204, annual increase $144, maximum	4068.00
Masters, Heads of Departments, first year $2340, annual increase $144, maximum	3204.00
Junior Masters appointed before June 1, 1906, first year $1476, annual increase for eleven years $144, salary for the twelfth and subsequent years with the rank of Master	3060.00
Junior Masters appointed after June 1, 1906, first year $1476, annual increase $144, maximum	2628.00
Assistant Principals, first year $1620, annual increase $72, maximum	1980.00
The rank of assistant principal shall be abolished as the position becomes vacant by the retirement of the present incumbents.	
First Assistants, first year $1332, annual increase $72 maximum	1980.00
Industrial Instructors, Heads of Departments (High School of Practical Arts), first year $1332, annual increase $72, maximum	1980.00
Assistants, first year $972, annual increase $72, maximum	1764.00
Junior Assistants, first year $804, second year	900.00
Teacher Coaches, per session of service	3.00
Instructors in Mechanical Department (Mechanic Arts High School), first year $1476, annual increase $144, maximum	2340.00
Special Assistants in Mechanical Departments, per day, first year $2, second and subsequent years	2.50

Industrial Instructors (Dorchester High School, East Boston High School and High School of Practical Arts), first year $1020, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1380.00
Vocational Assistant (High School of Practical Arts), first year $1020, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1380.00
Special Assistants, Industrial Departments, per day, first year $1.50, second and subsequent years..... 2.00
Clerical Assistants, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum..... 720.00

INSTRUCTORS—LATIN AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

Chemistry.

Assistant Instructor in Chemistry (Girls' High School).....$1116.00

Commercial Branches.

Instructors, first year $1476, annual increase $144, maximum..... 2340.00
Assistant Instructors, first year $972, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1404.00

Manual Arts.

Instructors in Manual Arts, first year $1476, annual increase $144, maximum 2340.00
Assistant Instructors in Manual Arts, first year $972, annual increase $72, maximum 1404.00

Salesmanship.

Assistant Instructors in Salesmanship, first year $972, annual increase $72, maximum 1404.00

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

Head Master, first year $3204, annual increase $144, maximum.....$4068.00
Head Instructors in Bookkeeping and Head Instructors in Stenography, first year $2340, annual increase $144, maximum 3204.00
Clerical Instructors, first year $1584, annual increase $144, maximum..... 2448.00
Clerical Assistants, first year $960, annual increase $60, maximum..... 1740.00
English Teachers, first year $960, annual increase $60, maximum..... 1500.00
Teacher Assistants, per day..... 5.00

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Masters, first year $2580, annual increase $120, maximum..... 3420.00
Sub-Masters, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum..... 2340.00
Masters' Assistants, first year $1212, annual increase $48, maximum..... 1500.00
First Assistants, Grammar School, first year $1212, annual increase $48, maximum 1404.00
First Assistant, Primary School..... 1176.00
The rank of First Assistant, Primary School, shall be abolished on the retirement or promotion of the present incumbent.
First Assistants in Charge, first year $1212, annual increase $48, maximum. 1500.00
Assistants, first year $600, annual increase $48, maximum..... 1176.00
Assistants assigned to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, in the Agassiz, Bigelow, Dudley, Dwight, Eliot, Frederic W. Lincoln, Lawrence, Quincy, Sherwin, Thomas N. Hart and Wendell Phillips Districts, first year $600, annual increase $48, maximum..... 1224.00
Special Assistants, in grades, per day. 2.00
Clerical Assistants, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum..... 720.00

KINDERGARTENS.

Director, first year $1620, annual increase $120, maximum.....$2700.00
Assistant Director 1500.00
First Assistants, first year $672, increase for second year $24, annual increase for subsequent years $48, maximum 1032.00
Assistants, first year $480, annual increase $48, maximum..... 864.00
Special Assistants, per day (one session) 1.50
Special Assistants, per day (two sessions) 2.00
Attendants, per day (one session)..... .50
Attendants, per day (two sessions).... .80

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Master (including regular, summer and evening terms), first year $2580, annual increase $120, maximum.....$3420.00
First Assistants, first year $1500, annual increase $60, maximum..... 1740.00
Assistants, first year $984, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1200.00
Vocational Assistants, first year $1020, annual increase $60, maximum..... 1320.00
Trade Assistants, first year $1020, annual increase $60, maximum..... 1320.00
Helpers, first year $720, annual increase $60, maximum..... 960.00
Aids, per day..... 2.50
Student Aids, per day..... 1.00
Bookkeeper, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum..... 840.00
Clerical Assistant, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum..... 780.00

BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Master (including day, evening trade, continuation and trade extension classes), first year $3204, annual increase $144, maximum.....$4068.00
*Vice-Principal (including day, evening trade, continuation and trade extension classes), first year $2196, annual increase $96, maximum..... 2964.00
*Shop Superintendent, first year $2196, annual increase $96, maximum..... 2964.00
Instructors in Academic and Technical Branches, first year $1500, annual increase $96, maximum..... 2364.00
Division Heads, Class A, first year $2004, annual increase $96, maximum 2484.00
Division Heads, Class B, first year $1800, annual increase $96, maximum 1992.00
Division Heads, Class C, first year $1404, annual increase $96, maximum 1788.00
Shop Foremen, first year $1500, annual increase $96, maximum..... 1596.00
Shop Instructors, first year $1104, annual increase $96, maximum..... 1392.00
Assistant Shop Instructors, first year $600, annual increase $96, maximum. 984.00
Apprentice Helpers, per day of service, first year $2, second and subsequent years 2.50
Toolkeepers, per day of service, first year $2, second and subsequent years 2.50
Bookkeeper, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum..... 780.00
Clerical Assistant, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum..... 720.00

* No appointments to these ranks to be made until the school is located in the new building.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Principal, first year $2580, annual increase $120, maximum..... 3420.00
Assistant Principal, first year $1152, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1584.00
Assistants, first year $780, annual increase $72, maximum..... 1284.00
Special Assistants, per day..... 2.00

EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Director, Evening and Continuation Schools, first year $3180, annual increase $120, maximum.....$3780.00
Assistant Director, Evening and Continuation Schools, first year $2820, annual increase $120, maximum..... 3060.00

Evening Schools.

Supervisors of Divisions in Evening Elementary Schools, per evening..... $5.00

High.

Principals, per evening	$6.00
Assistants, per evening	4.00
Typewriting Assistants, per evening	2.00
Laboratory Assistants, per evening	2.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening	2.00

Elementary.

Principals, per evening	$4.00
First Assistants, per evening	2.50
Assistants, per evening	2.00
Interpreters, per evening	1.75
Clerical Assistants, per evening	1.00

Industrial.

Principal, per evening	$6.00
Assistants in Charge, per evening	5.00
Assistants, per evening	4.00
Second Assistants, per evening	2.50
Clerical Assistants, per evening	2.00
Toolkeeper, per evening	.75

Continuation School.

Head of Division, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum	2340.00
Trade Instructors, first year $1236, annual increase $72, maximum	1524.00
Instructors, first year $1236, annual increase $72, maximum	1524.00
Trade Assistants, first year $996, annual increase $72, maximum	1284.00
Assistants, first year $840, annual increase $72, maximum	1344.00
Toolkeepers, per one-half day of service	1.00
Student Teachers	480.00
Clerical Assistants, first year $600, annual increase $60, maximum	720.00
Special Instructors, per one-half day of service	4.00
Special Assistants, per one-half day of service	2.00

SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

High School.

Principal, per session	7.00
Assistants, per session	4.00

Elementary Schools.

Principal, per session	5.00
Assistants in charge of branches, per session	3.00
Assistants, per session	2.00

DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS.

Director of Manual Arts, first year $3060, annual increase $120, maximum	3420.00
Associate Director of Manual Arts, first year $2340, annual increase $120, maximum	3300.00
Assistant Directors of Manual Arts, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum	2580.00
Assistants in Manual Arts, first year $1212, annual increase $72, maximum	1644.00
Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools, first year $1128, annual increase $72, maximum	1344.00
Assistant Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools, first year $852, annual increase $48, maximum	1236.00
Shop Work Instructors (for service six hours per day), first year $1068, annual increase $60, maximum	1548.00
Prevocational Instructors, Elementary Schools, first year $1332, annual increase $48, maximum	1524.00

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS.

Director, first year $1620, annual increase $120, maximum	2700.00
Assistant Director	1500.00
Teachers of Cookery, first year $600, annual increase $48, Maximum	1176.00
Teachers of Sewing, first year $600, annual increase $48, maximum	1176.00

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

Director, first year $3060, annual increase $120, maximum	3420.00
Assistant Directors, appointed before Jan. 1, 1912, first year $2004, annual increase $72, maximum	2652.00
Assistant Directors, appointed after Dec. 31, 1911, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum	2100.00
Assistants in Music, first year $1044, annual increase $72, maximum	1332.00

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING.

Director of Practice and Training, first year $2580, annual increase $120, maximum	3780.00
First Assistant, Director of Practice and Training, first year $1740, annual increase $120, maximum	2340.00
Assistant Directors of Practice and Training, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum	1980.00

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE.

Assistant Director of Athletics, first year $2100, annual increase $120, maximum	3060.00
Instructors in Physical Training, first year $1188, annual increase $72, maximum	1548.00
Assistant Instructors in Physical Training, first year $972, annual increase $72, maximum	1260.00
Teacher Coaches in Latin and High Schools, from close of school until 5.30 o'clock P.M., or on Saturdays	3.00

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Instructor of Military Drill	2004.00
Assistant Instructor of Military Drill	1800.00
Temporary Assistant Instructor of Military Drill, Hyde Park High School, per day	3.50
Armorer	1200.00

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Supervising Nurse, first year $1212, annual increase $72, maximum	1500.00
Assistant Nurses, first year $708, annual increase $48, maximum	900.00

Playgrounds.

Play Teachers (Men):—	
One session	1.50
Two sessions	3.00
Supervisors of Schoolyard Playgrounds:—	
One session	1.50
Two sessions	3.00
First Assistants:—	
One session	1.00
Two sessions	2.00
Assistants:—	
One session	.75
Two sessions	1.50
Assistants in Sand Gardens (Women):—	
One session	.60
Two sessions	1.00

"One Session" in this schedule for playgrounds shall mean from close of school on afternoons and Saturday mornings during school weeks, and one-half day during the summer season.

"Two Sessions" shall mean forenoon and afternoon.

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SPECIAL CLASSES.

Supervisor, first year $1500, annual increase $120, maximum	$1980.00
Medical Inspector	2004.00
First Assistants in Charge, first year $1296, annual increase $48, maximum	1536.00
Assistant, first year $912, annual increase $48, maximum	1248.00
Second Assistants, first year $672, annual increase $48, maximum	864.00

CLASSES FOR SPEECH DEFECTIVES.

Assistants, Classes for Stammerers, first year $912, annual increase $48, maximum 1248.00

PROMOTION AND EDUCATIONAL MEASUREMENT.

Director of Promotion and Educational Measurement 3780.00

SALESMANSHIP.

Assistant Director of Salesmanship.... 1500.00

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE.

Director of Vocational Guidance..... 1800.00

TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

To the Model School, Sub-Master, in addition to the regular salary of his rank..... 240.00
To the Model School, Master's Assistant, First Assistant in Charge, Assistants in Grades, First Assistant in Kindergarten and Assistant, Kindergarten, in addition to the regular salary of their rank..... 96.00
To afternoon industrial classes in high schools, per two-hour period..... 3.00
To Assistants, Elementary Schools, assigned to prevocational classes, if employed six hours per day, in addition to the regular salary of their rank 96.00
To Assistants, Elementary Schools, assigned to Boston Disciplinary Day School, in addition to the regular salary of their rank..... 96.00

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2. ORDERED, That the compensation of substitutes and temporary teachers is hereby fixed for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916, at the following rates for each day of actual service, one-session days being reckoned as whole days:—

Masters and Junior Masters, Normal, Latin and High Schools..... $5.00
First Assistants, Assistants, Normal, Latin and High Schools..... 4.00
Instructors and Assistant Instructors in Commercial Branches, Manual Arts, or Physical Training, Latin and High Schools..... 3.00
Sub-Masters, Elementary Schools..... 4.00
Instructors in Mechanical Department, Mechanic Arts High School..... 3.00
Industrial Instructors, Dorchester High School, East Boston High School and High School of Practical Arts..... 2.50
Special Assistants, Latin and High Schools 2.00
Assistants, Elementary Schools..... 2.00
Assistants, Horace Mann School..... 2.50
Assistants, Special Classes..... 2.50
First Assistants, Kindergartens, one session $1.75, two sessions..... 2.25
Assistants, Kindergartens, one session $1.50, two sessions..... 2.00
Teachers of Cookery and Sewing..... 2.00
Teachers of Manual Training..... 2.50
Shop Work Instructors..... 3.50
Prevocational Instructors..... 6.00
Assistant Nurses..... 2.00
Vocational Assistants (Trade School for Girls and High School of Practical Arts)..... 3.00
Trade Assistants (Trade School for Girls) 3.00
Helpers (Trade School for Girls)..... 2.50

and that the compensation of substitutes and temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be one-four-hundredth part of the minimum salary of the respective ranks for each day of actual service provided, that the minimum pay of no substitute shall be less than two dollars ($2.00) for each day of actual service, except as above provided.

3. ORDERED, That the salaries of temporary teachers of salesmanship are hereby established for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916, in accordance with the following schedule:—

Day high schools, temporary teachers of salesmanship, per period.....$2.00
Evening high schools, temporary teachers of salesmanship, per period..... 2.00
Continuation schools, temporary assistants, salesmanship course, per half day of service 2.00

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4. ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916, any teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be designated by the Superintendent, in accordance with the regulations, to fill a vacancy caused by the death, disability, or absence of a principal of a school or district, or of a director, assistant director, supervisor, or supervising nurse, for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall receive, in addition to his or her regular salary, one-half of the difference between the said salary and the minimum salary of the higher position, during the time of such service, but not including the summer vacation. Teachers who may similarly be designated to fill the positions of master's assistant, first assistant in charge, or first assistant, kindergarten, shall be paid at the rate of ninety-six dollars ($96) per year in addition to the regular salary of their rank.

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5. ORDERED, That the employment of George Dickinson as instructor of the Hyde Park High School Orchestra and the Hyde Park High School Drum Corps is hereby authorized during the school year 1915-16, and that he be paid for said service at the rate of two dollars ($2) per lesson for not more than three lessons in all per week.

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6. ORDERED, That the salary of Ruth Solomon, temporary assistant in manual arts, is hereby established at the rate of seven hundred ninety-two dollars ($792) per year for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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7. ORDERED, That the teachers of kindergartens who are assigned work not more than three afternoons a week in classes of the first three grades shall receive additional compensation for such service at the rate of one dollar ($1) per session.

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8. ORDERED, That Theresa A. Dacey be paid at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per year in addition to her regular salary as assistant, elementary schools, during her special assignment to the direction of the work in the classes for stammerers, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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9. ORDERED, That the salary of Sarah M. Lilley, teacher of the class for conservation of eye-sight, is hereby established at the rate of three dollars and twenty-five cents ($3.25) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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10. ORDERED, That there be paid to Mary A. Cahill, first assistant kindergarten, the sum of thirty-five dollars and seven cents ($35.07) in addition to the regular salary of her rank, in one payment on the October 1915 draft.

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11. ORDERED, That the increase in the salary of Rose B. Sullivan result-

ing from the change in the date of her promotion to take effect Jan. 6, 1913, instead of Dec. 2, 1912 (Minutes of 1912, page 212) shall take effect Sept. 1, 1915, but shall not operate to increase her salary prior to the last named date.

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12. ORDERED, That Cora E. Wood, assistant, special class, be placed upon the maximum salary of her rank, namely, twelve hundred forty-eight dollars ($1248) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1915.

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13. ORDERED, That the salary of George L. Hoffacker, instructor in commercial branches, Boston Clerical School, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-three hundred forty dollars ($2340) per year from Sept. 1, to 6, 1915, both dates inclusive.

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14. ORDERED, That Nathaniel J. Young, Assistant Director of Athletics, be placed upon the seventh year of the salary of his rank, namely, twenty-eight hundred twenty dollars ($2820) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1915, and that he be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

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15. ORDERED, That Caroline D. Aborn, Director of Kindergartens, be placed upon the fifth year of the salary of her rank, namely, twenty-one hundred dollars ($2100) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1915, and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

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16. ORDERED, That Josephine Morris, Director of Household Science and Arts, be placed upon the eighth year of the salary of her rank, namely, twenty-four hundred sixty dollars ($2460) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1915; that on Feb. 1, 1916, she be advanced to the ninth year of the salary of her rank, namely, twenty-five hundred eighty dollars ($2580) per year and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of the latter date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

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17. ORDERED, That Florence N. Damon, assistant kindergarten, Henry Grew District, be placed upon the third year of the salary of her rank, namely, five hundred seventy-six dollars ($576) per year, to take effect Sept. 1, 1915, and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of her rank is reached.

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18. ORDERED, That the salary of Helen L. Smith, teacher of the class for conservation of eye-sight, is hereby established at the rate of five dollars ($5) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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19. ORDERED, That Isabel C. Bacon, Assistant Director of Courses in Practice in Salesmanship, be paid from Sept. 1 to 6, 1915, inclusive, at the rate established for that rank in the schedule of salaries for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

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20. ORDERED, That Isabel C. Bacon, appointed Assistant Director of Salesmanship, be paid at the rate of $300 per year, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916, during her assignment as Acting Director of Salesmanship.

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21. ORDERED, That John C. Brodhead, Assistant Director of Manual Arts, be paid from Sept. 1 to 14, 1915, inclusive, at the rate established for that rank in the schedule of salaries for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

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22. ORDERED, That John C. Brodhead, appointed Associate Director of Manual Arts, be placed upon the eighth year of the salary of his rank, namely, thirty-one hundred eighty dollars ($3180) per year, to take effect Sept. 15, 1915, and that he be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

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23. ORDERED, That Edward C. Emerson, Department Instructor of Manual Arts, be paid from Sept. 1 to 13, 1915, inclusive, at the rate established for that rank in the schedule of salaries for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

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24. ORDERED, That Edward C. Emerson, appointed Assistant Director of Manual Arts, be placed upon the sixth year of the salary of his rank, namely, twenty-one hundred dollars ($2100) per year, to take effect Sept. 14, 1915, and that he be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of his rank is reached.

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25. ORDERED, That the salary of Owen D. Evans, appointed Principal of the Continuation School, be fixed at the rate of thirty-four hundred sixty-eight dollars ($3468) per year, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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26. ORDERED, That the schedule of compensation provided for assistants assigned to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third in the Agassiz, Bigelow, Dudley, Dwight, Eliot, Frederic W. Lincoln, Lawrence, Quincy, Sherwin, Thomas N. Hart, and Wendell Phillips Districts, namely, first year $600, annual increase $48, maximum $1224, shall be applied as follows:—

Assistants assigned to such classes upon the date of their original appointment or any anniversary thereof shall be advanced upon anniversaries of such dates in accordance with the above schedule; and upon the second anniversary of such date, in addition to the advance due to the above schedule, they shall be given an additional advance of one year on the schedule; and they shall be advanced thereafter upon successive anniversaries until the maximum of the rank is reached; and assistants assigned to such classes upon a date other than that of their original appointment or any anniversary thereof shall advance on successive anniversaries of their original appointment until the second anniversary of their assignment to such classes, when they shall be given an additional advance of one year upon the schedule and be advanced thereafter upon successive anniversaries of the date of their assignment, until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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27. ORDERED, That teachers who have been reappointed to the Trade School for Girls or the Continuation School following service in either school ending not later than the close of the regular term in the preceding year, or appointed to service in other parts of the day school system following such service in such schools, shall be paid for the period between Aug. 31, and the date of the reopening of the schools at the same rate for said period as they were paid during the month of June last preceding; provided that any teacher whose anniver-

sary occurs between Aug. 31, and the reopening of school in the following September shall be advanced on such anniversary in accordance with the schedule of compensation in effect during the year preceding her reappointment.

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28. ORDERED, That Mary J. Manning, assistant, Continuation School, be paid at the rate of seventy-two dollars ($72) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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29. ORDERED, That Marion P. McPhee, assistant, Continuation School, be paid at the rate of seventy-two dollars ($72) per year in addition to the regular salary of her rank, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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30. ORDERED, That teachers in the evening classes of the Boston Industrial School for Boys, with the exception of the principal of said school, be paid in accordance with the schedule of salaries as adopted for the evening industrial school for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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31. ORDERED, That during his assignment as Acting Principal of the Continuation School from Sept. 1 to 6, 1915, inclusive, Owen D. Evans be paid at the same rate of compensation as during his assignment to the said rank for the year ending Aug. 31, 1915.

The orders collectively and unanimously passed.

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REPORT ON INSPECTION OF COURSES OF STUDY IN BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 21, 1915, submitting the following report on the inspection of the courses of study in the Boston Normal School:—

The courses of study in the second year of the Normal School have been inspected under the direction of the Administrative Board for University Extension, and have been approved as follows:—

Physiography—Course given by Leonard O. Packard. Examined by Professor W. W. Atwood of Harvard University and approved as a three-quarters course for advanced standing toward the degree of Associate in Arts.

Physiology—Course given by Laura S. Plummer. Examined by Professors E. G. Martin and W. B. Cannon of Harvard University, and approved similarly as a three-quarters course.

Biology—Course given by Gertrude Weeks. Examined by Professors G. H. Parker and W. J. V. Osterhaut, and accredited as a three-quarters course.

Principles of Education—Course given by Wallace C. Boyden. Examined by Professor Ernest C. Moore and accredited as a full course toward the degree of Associate in Arts from Radcliffe or Harvard College.

Including the four courses that were approved by the Harvard Administrative Board last year, this establishes eight (8) of the courses offered in the Normal School as courses of college grade.

Dean Ropes, in his reports upon the courses, declares "The examination in these courses was thoroughly made, with a full sense of the responsibility involved."

Placed on file.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 14, 1915 (see p. 89), relative to the dates of assignments of certain teachers to grades above the third attended exclusively by boys, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 90), amending section 291, paragraph 10 of the regulations, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.17 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

July 12, 1915.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.41 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of July 9, 1915, requesting that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board transferring an amount in the list of school accommodations.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners transferring an amount from one item to another in the list of school accommodations, as follows:—

From Comins-Sherwin Districts, Roxbury: Boston Industrial School for Boys, completion of building, bond issue 1915, the sum of $40,000.

To purchase and construction of 16 portable school buildings.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—1.

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ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That to meet expenses incurred under Chapter 446 of the Acts of 1909, "An Act to Provide for a High School of Commerce and School Administration Building in the City of Boston," as amended by Chapter 363 of the Acts of 1913, "An Act to Provide for a Building for the High School of Commerce in the City of Boston," the further sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) is hereby appropriated, which shall be met from the proceeds of the sale of the Winthrop School estate on Tremont street.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—1.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

Girls' Latin School—Arthur E. Baker, junior master, Aug. 31, 1915.

Dorchester High School—Bessie A. Roberts, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

South Boston High School—James Mahoney, master, head of department, Aug. 31, 1915.

Gilbert Stuart District—Ella M. B. Hayes, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

Lowell District—Mary E. Moran, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

Thomas Gardner District—Maude B. Leatherbee, assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1915.

Pupils on Probation—George C. Minard, supervisor, Aug. 31, 1915.

Accepted.

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The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

APPOINTMENT.

(From the Eligible List.)

South Boston High School—Anna T. Kelley, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 7, 1915.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1915.

Supervisors—Lulu A. Donovan, Julia A. Murphy, June 24, 1915.

First Assistants—Lucy H. Hynes, Mary B. Lane, Margaret T. McGowan, Mary J. O'Neil, Mary H. O'Reilly, Gertrude A. Quinlan, Kathleen I. Sullivan, Katharine A. Wilkinson, June 24, 25, 26, 1915.

Assistant—Eleanor Donovan, June 24, 25, 26, 1915.

Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

Term 1915.

Temporary Nurses.

Department of School Hygiene—Emily G. Donovan, assistant nurse, July 6, 1915; Anna B. McCue, assistant nurse, July 8, 1915.

Approved.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for travel and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Minot District — Katherine M. Adams, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Apr. 1, 1916.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 12, 1915, reporting the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

John A. Andrew District—Ethel M. Jones, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten (vice Isabel B. Trainer, absent on leave), June 1, 1915.

Placed on file.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TWO TEMPORARY NURSES FOR SERVICE IN SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint two temporary assistant nurses for service in summer review schools for

the season 1915, between the hours of 8.30 A.M. and 12 M., and that they be paid for said service at the rate one dollar ($1) per session.

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CREDIT FOR INSTRUCTION IN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That pupils attending the high schools who pursue the study of instrumental music outside of school, in accordance with the plan recommended by the Advisory Committee on Music, under date of May 18, 1915, may be allowed credit therefor to an amount not exceeding two diploma points in any one year.

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INSTRUCTION IN VIOLIN PLAYING IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the instruction in violin playing which has heretofore been given in the elementary day schools may be continued in accordance with the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Music, under date of May 18, 1915, provided that such instruction shall not interfere with instruction in the fundamental subjects of the course of study for said schools.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JULY 1, 1915.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of July 1, 1915, submitting a statement showing appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first six months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding six months of the financial year 1914-15, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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JANITORSHIP, JOSEPH TUCKERMAN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 12, 1915, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Joseph Tuckerman School-house, and recommending that Chester L. Musgrave be transferred to the position, to take effect July 9, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Chester L. Musgrave approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF JANITORS AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to make application from time to time, on recommendation of the Schoolhouse Custodian, for the appointment and reappointment of school-house janitors as special police officers.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.51 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 9, 1915.

A deferred regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.57 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, and Dr. Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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USE OF SCHOOL-HOUSES FOR VOTING PURPOSES.

Communications were received from the Board of Election Commissioners, under dates of July 9 and Aug. 3, 1915, requesting the use of a basement room in the Thomas N. Hart School-house on Sept. 21, Nov. 2 and Dec. 14, 1915, for polling purposes, also of basement rooms in the Shurtleff and Fairmount School-houses, and the storeroom in the Benjamin Dean School-house for polling purposes.

Placed on file, and the application approved, subject to the usual conditions governing the use of other accommodations for similar purposes.

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A further communication was received from the Board of Election Commissioners, under date of Aug. 3, 1915, requesting permission to use rooms in the Emerson, Bunker Hill, Cushman, Mayhew, Prince and William Bacon School-houses, for the evenings of Sept. 4 to 11, inclusive; Oct. 7 to 14, inclusive; and Nov. 19 to 24, inclusive; from six o'clock to ten o'clock P.M., for the purpose of evening registration.

Placed on file, and the application approved, subject to the usual conditions governing the use of other accommodations for similar purposes.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:—

Girls' Latin School—William Fuller, master, head of department, Aug. 4, 1915.

Charlestown High School—James W. Mace, Jr., master, head of department, Aug. 22, 1915.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named teacher, which took place before the appointment went into effect:—

Department of Manual Arts—Phillips H. Ryder, shop work instructor, Aug. 1, 1915.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Brighton High School—Margaret H. Nagle, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Aug. 31, 1915.

Dorchester High School—Florence G. Smart, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915; Cora Weise, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Aug. 31, 1915.

Agassiz District—Margaret M. Lennon, assistant, June 19, 1915.

Bunker Hill District—Ethel M. Barry, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

Gaston District—Mildred H. Tavender, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

George Putnam District—Minnie E. Farnsworth, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

Jefferson District—Catherine L. Gately, first assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1915.

Continuation School—Eleanor M. Laird, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

Cookery—Gertrude A. Power, teacher, Aug. 31, 1915.

Accepted.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1915, reporting that the following-named teachers, appointed under a license, left the service on the date set opposite their names:—

Trade School for Girls—Nellie T. Gallagher, aid, June 23, 1915; Grace M. Gould, helper, June 23, 1915.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Hyde Park High School—Frederick A. Adams, Carroll H. Lowe, special assistants, mechanical department, Sept. 7, 1915.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Public Latin School—Max Levine, junior master, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915.

Brighton High School—W. Russell Bradford, assistant instructor in manual arts, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915; Mary E. McEvoy, Katharine G. Powers, assistants, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915.

Charlestown High School—Jeremiah F. Ganey, junior master, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915; Mary E. Peirce, assistant, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915

Dorchester High School—Florence L. Hamblin, instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915; Helen F. Keefe, Harriet H. Parmenter, assistants, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915; Denis F. Sullivan, junior master, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915.

East Boston High School—Delia H. Hedman, Marietta L. Kirby, assistants, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915; Henry M. J. Halligan, junior master, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915; Izannah A. Lucas, instructor in physical training, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915.

English High School—Frederick H. Busby, junior master, Sept. 8 to 10, 1915; James A. Dunbar, Miah J. Falvey, James P. Logie, Thomas L. Sullivan, junior masters, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915.

High School of Commerce—Leo H. Grueter, junior master, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915; Joseph S. Snow, instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915.

Hyde Park High School—Flora Hale, instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915.

Mechanic Arts High School—Joseph R. D. Dunn, James H. Philbrick, instructors in mechanical department, Sept. 7, 1915; James P. Farnsworth, junior master, Sept. 7, 1915; Francis J. Horgan, junior master, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915.

Roxbury High School—Clyde H. Cummings, Anna L. Keefe, instructors in commercial branches, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915.

South Boston High School—Thomas A. Scanlon, junior master, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915.

Mather District—Mary H. Stroup, assistant (vice Grace E. Lingham, temporarily assigned to Dorchester High School), June 16, 1915.

Cookery—Agnes L. Callaghan, Ernestine Y. Cox, Mary M. Curry, Elizabeth A. Marsh, Ruth Sennett, H. Lauretta Spittle, Alberta M. Whitney, teachers, Sept. 8, 1915.

Sewing—Mary L. Bishop, teacher, Sept. 13, 1915; Catherine C. Cogan, Helen R. Smith, Gladys C. Sullivan, teachers, Sept. 8, 1915.

Department of Manual Arts—Norman P. Barker, Leslie S. Burnell, M. Alonzo Eason, Edwin G. Eklund (four hours a day), John A. Fisher, Louis K. Hull (two hours a day), William M. Rogers, George G. Rose, Clarence B. Sherwood, Orren R. Tarr, pre-vocational instructors, Sept. 8, 1915; Francis O. Wood, shop work instructor, Sept. 8, 1915.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS.

Department of School Hygiene.

Director of Medical Inspection—William H. Devine, M. D., Sept. 20, 1915.

Laid over.

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(From the Eligible List.)

Department of School Hygiene—Daisy D. McBurnie, assistant nurse, Oct. 4, 1915.

Laid over.

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(From the Eligible List—Junior Assistants.)

Public Latin School—James D. Ryan, Sept. 8, 1915.

Girls' Latin School—Marion C. Moreland, Sept. 8, 1915.

Dorchester High School—John J. Connelly, Jr., Walter L. McLean, Sept. 8, 1915.

East Boston High School—Ellen A. Barry, Sept. 8, 1915.

High School of Commerce—John B. Casey, William B. Corbett, James C. Corliss, Sept. 8, 1915.

Hyde Park High School—Alice E. Murphy, Sept. 8, 1915.

South Boston High School—Mary C. Grandfield, Sept. 8, 1915.

Laid over.

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(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Marie C. Hopkins, Mary A. McCone, student-aids, July 6, 1915.

Approved.

(Reappointments, under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Ida M. Breed, Aminta Cavanna, Helena G. Fowler, Margaret E. Godfrey, Jennie Goetz, Elizabeth Howley, Lily W. Jewett, Elizabeth E. Kealey, Mary B. Martin, Minnie Sutter, Ethel R. Tibbetts, aids, Sept. 7, 1915; Mary A. Lanigan, Mary Belle Reed, student aids, Sept. 7, 1915.

Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Marie J. Alexander, Edith M. Anderson, Mabel L. Augusta, Helen A. Barry, William A. Billings, Crystal D. Bird, Mary L. Bishop, Alfred M. Borden, Jr., Rose A Brady, Frances M. Brierly, Anna M. Buckley, Esther E. Cahill, Charlotte L. Childs, Margaret M. Cody, Catherine Cohen, John J. Connelly, Jr., Mary A. E. Connolly, James C. Corliss, Florence A. Cose, Elinor G. Cowan, Irene E. Cox, Beatrice G. Coyle, Marion B. Curley, Frances H. Currie, Annie F. Daniel, Annie J. Deering, Anna M. Devin, Thomas P. Dooley, Alice M. Doran, John J. Downey, Mildred M. Doyle, Mary E. Driscoll, James A. Dunbar, Gladys P. Eaton, Miah J. Falvey, Frances E. Fiske, Mary A. Fitzpatrick, Marion I. Ford, Katharine French, Josephine M. Friery, Anna M. Galvin, Louise A. Gilbert, Ruth A. Gillis, Kathryn M. Goff, Elizabeth A. Good, Grace W. Gormley, Gertrude Greene, William P. Grady, Imelda S. Hagan, Mary A. Hanlon, Arthur L. Haverty, Regina Hearn, Mabel A. Hermance, Bertha O. Ives, Stella M. Ives, Inez M. Jameson, Marion R. Kanter, Florence J. Keelan, Katherine M. Kelly, Mary T. Kenny, Mabel F. Knight, Eleanor M. Kyle, Ruth I. Larson, Anna L. Lawler, Mary C. Levins, Philip Levy, Margaret E. Linnehan, Mary E. Loughman, Ethel F. Love, Bessie A. Lovewell, Helen MacNeil, Dorothy V. Madden, John J. Mahoney, Alice E. Manning, Miriam N. Marsh, Alice G. Mason, John L. Mayer, Margaret M. J. McAndrew, Anna E. McGirr, Walter L. McLean, Alice McNally, Beatrice M. McNally, Dorothy J. McNally, Frances B. Mea, Margherita R. Milliken, Zetta Morrison, E. Priscilla Mullan, Helen I. Mulliken, Mary C. Murphy, Cora M. Nicoll, Marion B. Nye, Margaret E. O'Brien, Margaret J. O'Brien, Lillian C. O'Neil, Katharine G. Powers, Vincent J. Readdy, Ida M. Ridlon, Gladys A. Ringer, Eileen E. Rogers, Helen C. Rogers, Florence P. Saunders, Thomas A. Scanlon, Marion L. Sharp, Albert L. Shaughnessy, Leone C. Sheen, Lella P. Severy, Dora Slepian, Dora F. Smith, Edith M. Smith, Louise J. Smith, Miriam G. Smith, Gertrude Southall, Dorothy S. Starratt, Selma Stern, Ellen G. Sullivan, Margaret A. Sullivan, Ruth G. Sullivan, Ruth E. Thomas, Annie M. Trundy, Francis O. Wood, Ina M. Wooster.

Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

(Year ending Aug. 31, 1916.)

Emmett R. Smith, special assistant, Sept. 13, 1915; Weston C. Walter, special assistant, Sept. 27, 1915.

Approved.

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(Reappointment for year ending Aug. 31, 1916.)

Ellen J. Kiggen, assistant, Sept. 1, 1915.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1915, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, and under a suspension of section 106 of the rules and section 272 of the regulations, he has made the following transfer:—

Continuation School—Agnes G. Nash, assistant, to the same position in the Bowditch District, Sept. 1, 1915.

Approved.

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English High—John E. Denham, junior-master to the same position in the Girls' Latin, Sept. 8, 1915.

Bowditch District—Evelyn M. O'Bryan, assistant, to the same position in the Dudley District, Sept. 8, 1915.

Dudley District—Sarah H. Williams, first assistant kindergarten, to the same position in the Edward Everett District, Sept. 8, 1915.

Hugh O'Brien District— Helen M. West, assistant, to the same position in the Gilbert Stuart District, Sept. 9, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Mary E Towne, assistant, to the same position in the Dudley District, Sept. 8, 1915.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Eva L. Morley, assistant, to the same position in the Lawrence District, Sept. 8, 1915.

Wells District—Mary L. Holmes, assistant kindergarten, to the same position in the Ulysses S. Grant District, Sept. 8, 1915.
Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Bowdoin District (Sharp Kindergarten No. 1, A.M. & P.M.)—Charlotte Taylor, Sept. 8, 1915; (Sharp Kindergarten No. 2, A.M.)—Rose Alperin, Sept. 8, 1915.
Dearborn District (Aaron Davis Kindergarten)—Bertha T. Hucksam, Sept. 8, 1915.
George Putnam District (William Lloyd Garrison Kindergarten)—Helen Wilberding, Sept. 8, 1915.
Thomas Gardner District (Harvard Kindergarten)—Marion Winstanley, Sept. 8, 1915.
Placed on file.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Lowell District—Mary C. Crowley, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Sept. 1, 1916, for study.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Feroline W. Fox, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Sept. 1, 1916, for rest.

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DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL INSPECTION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That a Director of Medical Inspection be appointed for the school year 1915-16.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANTS, ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment in the Charlestown High School, beginning Sept. 1, 1915, of Eleanor M. Kyle, an assistant in the Phillips Brooks District, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1915-16 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Kyle to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in the elementary schools.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment in the Charlestown High School of Margaret M. Sallaway, an assistant in the Edward Everett District, is hereby authorized to take effect Sept. 1, 1915 (vice Lotta A. Clarke, assigned to Normal School), Miss Sallaway to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in the elementary schools.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment in the East Boston High School, beginning Sept. 1, 1915, of Clara E. Glover, an assistant in the John Winthrop District, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1915-16 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Glover to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in the elementary schools.
On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment in the Girls' High School, beginning Sept. 1, 1915, of Carrie M. Goulding, an assistant in the Franklin District, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1915-16 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Goulding to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in the elementary schools.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment in the Roxbury High School, beginning Sept. 1, 1915, of Ellen M. Greany, an assistant in the Hugh O'Brien District, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1915-16 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Greany to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in the elementary schools.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment in the South Boston High School of Elizabeth E. Haggerty, an assistant in the Henry L. Pierce District, is hereby authorized to take effect Sept. 1, 1915 (vice Annie G. Merrill, resigned), Miss Haggerty to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in the elementary schools.

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EMPLOYMENT OF CAROLINE A. SHAY IN CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment in the Continuation School, beginning Sept. 8, 1915, of Caroline A. Shay, an assistant in the Wells District, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1915-1916 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Shay to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in the elementary schools.

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EMPLOYMENT OF MARTIN L. OLSON IN HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment in the Hyde Park High School, beginning Sept. 13, 1915, of Martin L. Olson, a pre-vocational instructor, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1915-16 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Mr. Olson to be paid at the same rate as if he were teaching as a pre-vocational instructor in an elementary school.

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SALARY AND ANNIVERSARY OF AGNES G. NASH.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That Agnes G. Nash, transferred under a suspension of the rules and regulations from the rank of assistant, Continuation School, to that of assistant, Bowditch District, be placed upon that year in the rank of assistant, elementary schools, she would have reached had her service been con-

tinuous in that rank, and that her anniversary revert to that of her appointment to said rank.

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ADMISSION OF PUPILS UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE TO EVENING SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That during the evening school term 1915-16, young persons under sixteen years of age who are not compelled to attend compulsory continuation schools may be admitted to the evening schools.

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CLASSES IN CITIZENSHIP, EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct in the evening elementary schools during the evening school term 1915-16, classes in citizenship for applicants for admission to citizenship.

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CONDUCT OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL CLASSES IN OUTSIDE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That during the term 1915-16, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct continuation school classes already authorized, in class rooms when not otherwise in use, in such school-houses as he may deem desirable.

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ISSUE OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE FOR SERVICE AS COACH IN LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Board of Superintendents is hereby authorized to issue a temporary certificate covering service as coach in Latin and day high schools to meet emergency needs.

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EMPLOYMENT OF JULIA A. MURPHY FOR MORNING SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH PLAYGROUND WORK.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment for morning service of Julia A. Murphy, supervisor of playgrounds, is hereby authorized in connection with playground work, to take effect Sept. 6, 1915, and continue until the close of the playground season, and that she be paid for such services at the same rate of compensation as for her services in playgrounds in the capacity of supervisor.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RAPID ADVANCEMENT CLASS, GEORGE PUTNAM DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1915, reporting that under authority granted by the Board, he has established a rapid advancement class in the George Putnam District, to take effect Sept. 8, 1915.
Placed on file.

PAYMENT TO JAQUES HOFFMAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That Jaques Hoffman be paid ten dollars ($10) for services rendered in connection with the examination of material for use in a book to be used in connection with violin instruction to be given in the schools.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE DECEASED TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the balance of the salary due the late Clara A. Hawthorne, formerly a special assistant in the Girls' High School, be paid to her sister, Amy Hawthorne Major.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the balance of the salary due the late Ella L. Thomas, formerly a teacher of sewing, be paid to Margaret G. Stanwood.

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PLAN FOR CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED IN CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the plan for certification of teachers employed in the day industrial schools as adopted Apr. 5, 1915 (see p. 44), is hereby made to apply to teachers employed at that time in the continuation schools.

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TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANT, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Mary A. O'Brien temporary clerical assistant in the High School of Commerce, to take effect Sept. 7, 1915.
Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the authority given the Superintendent by order of the Board Apr. 5, 1915 (see p. 43), to employ such temporary assistance as he may require, and at such compensation as he may deem expedient, is hereby extended to Nov. 1, 1915.

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APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF JUDGE, NEWSBOYS' TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has appointed William H. Marnell, Chief Attendance Officer, as Chief Judge of the Newsboys' Trial Board, to take effect Sept. 13, 1915.
Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

ESTABLISHMENT OF DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT FORT STRONG, BOSTON HARBOR.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish at Fort Strong, Long Island in Boston Harbor, a day elementary school for the children of officers and others stationed in government forts, said school to be conducted as a part of the Eliot District.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Alice McNally, special assistant, Eliot District, be paid at the rate of fifty cents ($.50) per day in addition to the salary of her rank during her assignment to the Fort Strong School.

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ADMISSION OF GRADUATES OF TWO-YEAR STATE NORMAL SCHOOL COURSE TO SECOND-YEAR CLASS OF BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 7, 1915, stating that by recent amendment of the regulations, completion of a three-year course in a state normal school is required of graduates of such schools applying for admission to the Boston Normal School without examination, instead of completion of a two-year course as heretofore. The Board of Superintendents finds that this change in requirements which becomes effective at the beginning of this school year, has rendered ineligible for admission to the Normal School candidates who had in good faith planned to enter the senior class at this time, and now recommends that for this school year, women graduates of a state normal school approved by the Board of Superintendents, be privileged to enter the second-year class of the Boston Normal School without examination.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That for the school year 1915-16, graduates of a two-year course in a state normal school approved by the Board of Superintendents, may, with the approval of said board, be admitted, without examination, to the second-year class of the Boston Normal School.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1915.

Communications were received from the Business Agent, under dates of Aug. 1 and Sept. 1, 1915, submitting statements showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first seven and eight months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding seven and eight months of the financial year 1914-15, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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COMPENSATION OF JANITORS OF SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Aug. 18, 1915, recommending that the compensation of janitors of summer review schools be established for the term 1915.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the rate of compensation of janitors of summer review schools for the term 1915 and until otherwise ordered be established as follows:—

For attendance and daily sweeping of corridors, stairs, care of sanitaries, etc., per day.....$2.00

For each sweeping, per room..... 0.14

Assembly halls at the rate of 14c. per 1000 square feet.

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RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Aug. 18, 1915, reporting the resignation of Margaret M. Brady, assistant in his office, to take effect July 31, 1915.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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A further communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 9, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Margaret E. Hicks as assistant in his office, to take effect Sept. 20, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN MUSIC BOOKS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is authorized to have printed an adequate number of "Fifty Songs for Rote Singing, to be used in the first three elementary grades of the Boston Public Schools, compiled and edited by Archibald T. Davison and Thomas W. Surette," and of "Book of Words of Fifty Songs for Rote Singing, to be used in the first three elementary grades of the Boston Public Schools, edited by Archibald T. Davison and Thomas W. Surette"; and that the first be authorized for use by the teachers, and the second by the pupils of the first three grades in the said schools.

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DEATH OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 9, 1915, reporting the death of Margaret M. Gilligan, which took place on Aug. 16, 1915, and recommending that the salary due her be paid to her brother, Frank Gilligan.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Margaret M. Gilligan, late janitor of the Drake School-house, be paid to her brother, Frank Gilligan.

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RESIGNATION OF A MATRON.

A communication was received from the School-house Custodian, under date of Sept. 9, 1915, submitting the resignation of Annie L. Gannon as matron of the Horace Mann School, to take effect Sept. 3, 1915.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

RESIGNATION FROM AND APPOINTMENTS TO PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 9, 1915, submitting the resignation of Joseph F. Gardner as janitor of Portable No. 36, located in the yard of the Benjamin Pope School, to take effect Aug. 31, 1915.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 9, 1915, recommending that Luke Kelley, janitor of the George Putnam School-house, be appointed janitor of Portables Nos. 30 and 82, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 3, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 9, 1915, recommending that Timothy D. Murphy, janitor of the Theodore Lyman School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 36, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 3, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 9, 1915, recommending that Ewen C. Cameron, janitor of the Elihu Greenwood School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 94, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 3, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 9, 1915, recommending that George J. Hurley, janitor of the Emerson School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 100, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 3, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JANITORSHIP, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 9, 1915, submitting a list of janitors desiring transfer to the janitorship of the High School of Commerce, and recommending that Charles J. Hurlbert, janitor of the Charlestown High School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 3, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Charles J. Hurlbert approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 9, 1915, transmitting a certification of the areas of the High School of Commerce, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based, to take effect Sept. 3, 1915.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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ATTENDANCE OF BOSTON PUPILS IN BROOKLINE SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, during the school year 1915-16, to issue a permit to Marion Chalmers, residing at 295 Summit avenue, Brighton, to attend school in the town of Brookline, the City of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

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ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, during the school year 1915-16, to issue a permit to Henry Larkin, residing at 206 Corey road, Brighton, to attend school in the town of Brookline, the City of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.12 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 20, 1915.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.08 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS

The question came on the approval of the appointment of William H. Devine, M. D., as Director of Medical Inspection, to take effect Sept. 20, 1915, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—4.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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The question came on the approval of the remaining appointments as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointment, as reported at the meeting of June 21, 1915, to take effect on the date stated:—

Continuation School — Georgie E. Cushing, special assistant, Sept. 7, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment withdrawn.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Dorchester High School—Josephine T. H. Sahr, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

Girls' High School—Clara H. Hanks, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

Dudley District—Ruby M. Sloan, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

Eliot District—Clara M. Duffey, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

George Putnam District—Eileene R. Tewksbury, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

Washington District—Alice E. MacKusick, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

Accepted.

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Girls' Latin School—Caroline I. Martens, clerical assistant, Sept. 22 1915.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

High School of Practical Arts—Pauline R. Bayne, Florence Bonney, Cecile Bornstein, Phyllis M. Bornstein, Helena Burke, Ada Courage, Hazel Fairfield, Lois Heath, Josephine G. Stevens, Mildred Tagen, industrial department (second year), Sept. 8, 1915; Margaret G. Harvey, Edna Richards, Vinnette C. Robie, Helen M. Warren, Alice Weilhart, industrial department, Sept. 13, 1915; Edna Fitzer, Ruth Heidenrich, industrial department, Sept. 20, 1915.

Mechanic Arts High School—William C. Adams, Harry W. Lawson, mechanical department (third year), Sept. 7, 1915; Lewis B. Eaton, Sterling D. Fairfield, Carl P. Gorely, William Jorgensen, Otto Leutz, Jacob H. Nottenburg, Benjamin Smith, Philip H. Wilmarth, mechanical department (second year), Sept. 7, 1915; Abdallah N. Arbeene, George H. Billingham, Alexander D. Boyle, Earle A. Drake, Abe E. Friedman, Joseph K. Gibbons, Julius Gordon, Leon P. Hayward, Walter W. Keene, Carl T. Leander, Hugh MacLachlan, Herman J. Melafey, Harry S. McGee, Edward W. McGlenen, Jr., Barnard Miller, Albert R. Schueler, Max H. F. Senkel, Joseph E. Sherman, Alan O. Summerville, Ernest T. Thompson, Horace M. Tolman, mechanical department Sept. 7, 1915.

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Agassiz District—Anna E. McGirr, June 14 to 23, 1915; Eileen E. Rogers, Sept. 8, 1915.

Bennett District—Florence A. Cose, Florence A. Marmaud, Margaret E. O'Brien, Sept. 8, 1915.

Bigelow District—Sadie G. Kennedy, Mary J. McLaughlin, Sept. 8, 1915.

Blackinton District—Olive M. Crane, Sept. 13, 1915; Kathleen MacHugh, special class, Sept. 8, 1915; Nellie M. Sullivan, kindergarten, Sept. 13, 1915.

Bowditch District—Frances E. Fiske, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1915; Josephine M. Friery, Sept. 8, 1915.

Bowdoin District—Mary E. Driscoll, Anna L. Lawler, Leila P. Severy, Sept. 8, 1915; Ruth G. Sullivan, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1915; Andrina H. L. Thompson, special class, Sept. 8, 1915.

Bunker Hill District—Mary M. Dwyer, special class, Sept. 8, 1915; Agnes L. Harrington, Sept. 8, 1915.

Charles Sumner District—Grace D. Lennon, Louise J. Smith, Sept. 8, 1915.

Comins District—Grace M. Dugan, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1915.

Dillaway District—Louise F. Barry, Florence M. Hawes, Refugio Orozco, Sept, 8, 1915.

Dudley District—John J. Mahoney, Dora E. Smith, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1915.

Dwight District—O. Beatrice Forknall, special class; Mabel M. Leach, special class; Frieda Wilinski, special class; Sept. 8, 1915.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Mary E. Loughman, June 18, 1915 (one-half day).

Elihu Greenwood Distirct—Esther E. Brooks, Sept. 8, 1915; Caroline F. Needham, kindergarten, Sept. 10, 1915; Priscilla E. White, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1915.

Eliot District—Anastasia McCarthy, kindergarten, Sept. 14, 1915; Irene Upham, special class, Sept. 8, 1915.

Eliot District (Fort Strong)—Alice McNally, Sept. 8, 1915.

Emerson District—Alice J. Barry, Mildred F. Carroll, Grace M. Curry, Flora N. Elliott, James E. Fihelly, Alice E Manning, Ina M. Wooster, Sept. 8, 1915; Margaret M. Cody, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1915.

Francis Parkman District—Marguerite C. Cloney, Sept. 13, 1915.

Franklin District—Anna M. Hooke, kindergarten; Gertrude Southall, Selma Stern, Sept. 8, 1915.

Frothingham District—Mary E. Buckley, Frances A. Flynn, Kathryn M. Goff, Sept. 8, 1915.

George Putnam District—Sigrid B. Anderson, Marion B. Nye, Marguerite J. Rich, Sept. 8, 1915.

Gilbert Stuart District—Mabel L. Augusta, Mary V. Driscoll, Irene L. Hines, Mary C. Levins, Sept. 8, 1915.

Hancock District—Alice M. Doran, kindergarten, Sept 8, 1915; Sophia Ginsberg, special class, Sept. 13, 1915; Crystal D. Bird, Louisa A. Gilbert, Loretta I. McDonough, Mary M. O'Hearn, Anastasia K. White, Sept. 8, 1915.

Harvard District — Louise W. Vaughan, Sept. 8, 1915.

Henry Grew District—Mary L. Bradley, Margaret E. O'Connor, Sept. 8, 1915.

Henry L. Pierce District—Alice E. Mills, Ida M. Ridlon, Dorothy Stanwood, Sept. 8, 1915.

Hugh O'Brien District—Ruth A. Sharkey, Sept. 8, 1915.

Hyde District—Ruth A. Gillis, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1915.

Jefferson District—Mary M. Lordan, Sept. 8, 1915.

John Cheverus District—Eleanor A. Rowan, special class, Sept. 8, 1915.

Lawrence District—Mary C. Murphy, Sept. 8, 1915.

Lewis District—Helen T. Hannon, William P. McDonough, Lillian C. O'Neil, Dora Slepian, Sept. 8, 1915.

Longfellow District—Stella M. Ives, Sept. 8, 1915.

Lowell District—Josephine L. Broderick, Sept. 8, 1915.

Martin District—William A. Billings, John L. Mayer, Sept. 8 to 16, 1915; Anna C. Gallagher, Frances B. Mea, Sept. 8, 1915.

Mary Hemenway District—Elizabeth A. Good, Sept. 15, 1915; Alice G. Mason, Grace D. O'Brien, Helen C. Rogers, Sept. 8, 1915.

Mather District—Inez M. Jameson, Sept. 8, 1915.

Minot District—Anna Doherty, kindergarten, Sept. 9, 1915; Marion W. Eldredge, kindergarten, Sept. 10, 1915.

Norcross District—Charlotte L. Childs, Helen A. Barry, Sept. 8, 1915.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Helen G. Pepper, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1915.

Oliver Hazard Perry District (Spectacle Island School)—Margaret L. Fisher, Sept. 8, 1915.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Madeline M. Daley, Grace W. Gormley, Katherine M. Kelly, Margaret J. O'Brien, Jeannette A. Wall, Sept. 8, 1915.

Prince District—M. Elizabeth Gay, Gladys A. Ringer, Sept. 8, 1915.

Quincy District—Marguerite C. Cloney, Sept. 8 to 10, 1915; Mildred E. Frazier, special class; Dorothy V. Madden, kindergarten; Maude B. Moore, kindergarten; Sept. 8, 1915.

Rice District—Katherine Murphy Sept, 20, 1915.

Robert G. Shaw District—Julia E. Donovan, June 23, 1915 (one-half day); Eleanor P. Fitzgerald, Bertha O. Ives, Edith A. West, Sept. 8, 1915; Elizabeth A. Good, Sept. 8 to 14, 1915; Mary N. McEttrick, kindergarten, Sept. 14, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Annie F. Daniel, Bessie M. Lassen, Annie V. McGonagle, Zetta Morrison, Dorothy S. Starratt, Sept. 8, 1915.

Sherwin District—Ellen C. Hennessey, Sept. 8, 1915.

Shurtleff District—Grace M. Richmond, Sept. 8, 1915.

Theodore Lyman District—Sarah B. Brennan, Sept. 8, 1915; Imelda S. Hagan, kindergarten, Catherine Cohen, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1915.

Thomas Gardner District—Edith M. Anderson, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1915; Adeline R. Cropper, Helen R. Jones, Sept. 8, 1915.

Thomas N. Hart District—Alvia A. Colton, Esther E. Cunningham, Sept. 8, 1915; Cornelia R. Hinkley, kindergarten, Sept. 10, 1915.

Ulysses S. Grant District—M. Loretta Kennedy, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1915; Catherine M. Burke, Ruth I. Larson, Agnes C. Lavery, Sept. 8, 1915.

Warren District—Mildred M. Doyle, Beatrice M. McNally, Sept. 8, 1915.

Washington District—Katherine F. Breen, Margaret A. Ford, Dora Lipsitz, Sept. 8, 1915.

Washington Allston District—Edith D. Rodgers, Sept. 8, 1915.

Wells District—Mathilde L. Hackebarth, kindergarten, Marie L. Hayes, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1915; Veronica R. Grant, Frances S. Rodgers, Dora Slepian (Class of 1915), Sept. 8, 1915.

Wendell Phillips District—Helen M. Baker, Josephine V. Hogan, Sept. 8, 1915.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School—Kendrick M. Baker, instructor in manual arts, Sept. 8, 1915; Gertrude M. Greene, assistant, Sept. 13, 1915.

East Boston High School—George F. McCarthy, junior master, Sept. 8, 1915.

English High School—Earl M. Benson, junior master, Sept. 14, 1915.

South Boston High School—Alice M. Falvey, assistant instructor in salesmanship, Sept. 22, 1915; Gertrude M. Greene, assistant, Sept. 8 to 9, 1915.

Edward Everett District—Dorothy L. Devine, assistant (vice Margaret M. Sallaway, temporarily assigned to Charlestown High School), Sept. 8, 1915.

Franklin District—Mary F. Bowen, assistant (vice Carrie M. Goulding temporarily assigned to Girls' High School), Sept. 8, 1915; Jennie F. Boles, assistant (vice Carrie M. Goulding temporarily assigned to Girls' High School), Sept. 14, 1915.

Hancock District—Mary T. Dowling, assistant (vice Frances Burnce, temporarily assigned to Girls' Latin School), Sept. 8, 1915; E. Priscilla Mullan, assistant (vice M. Margaret Gaffey, temporarily assigned to Normal School), Sept. 8, 1915.

Henry L. Pierce District—Anna M. Buckley, assistant (vice Elizabeth E. Haggerty, temporarily assigned to South Boston High School), Sept. 8, 1915.

Hugh O'Brien District—Thomas A. Ginty, assistant (vice Ellen M. Greaney, temporarily assigned to Roxbury High School), Sept. 8, 1915.

John Winthrop District—Marie E. Murray, assistant (vice Clara E. Glover, temporarily assigned to East Boston High School), Sept. 8, 1915.

Mather District—Thomas P. Dooley, sub-master, Sept. 8, 1915.

Cookery—Fannie C. Bacon, Helen C. Godvin, teachers, Sept. 13, 1915; Ellen G. Hopkins, teacher, Sept. 14, 1915; Agnes E. Perkins, teacher, Sept. 20, 1915.

Sewing—Mary L. Bishop, Catherine L. Murray, teachers, Sept. 13, 1915.

Placed on file.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Daisy D. McBurnie, assistant nurse in the Comins and Martin Districts, (vice

Katharine Fitzgerald, absent on leave), Sept. 13, 1915.
Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS

(From the Eligible List—Junior Assistants.)

Mechanic Arts High School—Marion Daniels, Sept. 8, 1915.
Approved.

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(Under a License.)

Trade School for Girls—Mary T. Kenny, aid, Sept. 7, 1915; Edith A. Sikora, aid, Sept. 8, 1915; Margaret A. Sullivan, aid, Sept. 9, 1915.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1915-16.

To take effect Oct. 4, 1915.

Central Evening High School—Harry C. Barber, John J. Boyan, Harry E. Bryant, Leon C. Colman, George A. Cushman, George H. Derry, Archer L. Faxon, Augusto M. Franceschini, Charles Ward French, Charles Winslow French, George W. Gammon, Harold B. Garland, James A. Goldthwaite, S. Walter Hoyt, Arthur B. Joy, William S. Lenihan, John A. Marsh, William G. S. McIntyre, Fred P. H. Pike, Frank E. Poole, Edwin H. Randolph, Harry L. Thompson, Edward L. Underwood, Arthur S. Wells, assistants; Adolph J. Post, laboratory assistant.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—J. Albert Brack, Ervin W. Engler, Thomas S. Gill, Arthur Harrington, John P. Mahoney, Roger A. Powers, Charles A. A. Weber, assistants; Julia F. Cody, typewriting assistant.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Henry W. B. Arnold, Jessie M. Caddoo, George B. Darling, Hubert G. Fisher, Rollin H. Fisher, Harlan P. Ford, Elinor Furber, Charles I. Gates, Frederick W. Gentleman, Lena A. Glover, Frederick G. Jackson, Edward M. McDonough, John D. Murphy, Fannie Myerson, Horatio W. Nelson, Milford S. Power, Bradley C. Rodgers, Arthur W. Ross, William H. Ryan, Z. Carleton Staples, Mary A. Ward, Charles T. Wentworth, assistants; William L. Hoernle, typewriting assistant.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Marion L. Barker, John V. Barrett, Henry D. Colton, Francis J. Conlin, Margaret Cunningham, Carroll E. Farrington, Charles E. Simpson, Denis F. Sullivan, assistants; Louise Kane, typewriting assistant.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Mabel E. Bowker, James W. Dyson, Louis J. Fish, Walter J. Goggin, Alfred B. Kershaw, James B. Machugh, Frances K. McCaffery, Herbert H. Palmer, assistants; Marie T. Corkery, typewriting assistant.

Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School—Marion Gee, Isabella M. Gillpatrick, Elsie R. Metcalf, William T. Miller, assistants.

North Evening Commercial High School—Lilian C. Burbank, George B. Hatfield, Amy V. Kingston, assistants; Mary E. Ward, typewriting assistant.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Ernest W. Anderson, Elsie M. Blake, Earl M. Benson, Laura S. Clark, Mary A. Cutter, F. Louise Dacey, Jeremiah F. Ganey, Carolyn M. Gerrish, George H. B. Green Jr., Rina M. Green, Chester M. Grover, Thaddeus J. Keefe, Vincent L. Kelley, Katherine E. Leonard, Ethel R. Moulton, William J. Sands, Nina E. Titus, Eugene R. Vinal, Madeline M. Waxer, Walter B. Waterman, assistants; Elizabeth M. Brennon, typewriting assistant.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—John J. Connelly, Jr., William A. Connelly, Emmanuel J. Goulart, Robert B. Masterson, Francis J. Murphy, John F. Roche, Edward F. Sherlock, Harold B. Stanton, Louis A. White, assistants; Anna J. Wagner, typewriting assistant.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Margaret M. Brennan, Mary A. E. Connolly, Mary T. Lynch, Caroline C. Moy, Teresa A. Regan, Grace M. Richmond, assistants.

Bigelow Evening School—Walter C. Winston, first assistant; Helen M. Albee, Mildred M. Baatz, Rita G. Baker, Agnes E. Barry, Annie T. Burke, William A. Billings, Anna M. Devin, Mary J. Haggerty, Frances A. McMahan, Catharine J. Norton, Mary E. Quirk, Mary R. Stapleton, assistants.

Bowdoin Evening School—Louise F. Barry, Marion A. Fields, Ida E. Hall, Helen R. Jones, Agnes C. Lavery, Marie E. McCue, Leila P. Severy, assistants.

Brighton Evening School—Florence A. Cose, Florence E. Crotty, Kate E. McMullin, Adelaide G. Nelson, Margaret E. O'Brien, assistants.

Comins Evening School—Francis A. O'Brien, first assistant; Helen T. Hannon, Mary H. Healey, Mary A. Mahoney, Julia W. McNulty, Alice E. Mills, Mary E. O'Donnell, Alice G. Ryan, assistants.

Dearborn Evening School—Sadie M. Boles, Kathryn M. Goff, Theresa F. Long, Catherine C. Lynch, Margaret F. Murray, Harriet E. Sargent, Irene M. Walsh, assistants.

Eliot Evening School—Jeanette Ascolillo, Josephine L. Broderick, Mary B. Cashman, Marguerite A. Connick, Margaret A. F. Cotter, Elizabeth A. Crowley, Theresa Currie, Martha N. Daniels, Nina M. Doanan, Mildred M. Doyle, Mary M. Dwyer, Agnes G. Gunning, Mary E. Kennelly, Mary E. Loughman, Mary A. Mahoney, Ida A. Merriam, Annie V. McGonagle, Cora L. Mulrey, Mary C. Murphy, Bertha F. Murray, Cecelia H. O'Brien, Mattie A. Ramsay, Mary Ranney, Ethelyn F. Taylor, assistants.

Franklin Evening School—Samuel A. Cragin, John J. Lally, first assistants; Azniv Beshgeturian, Helen E. Brady, Frances Burnce, Mary F. Driscoll, Clara H. Franke, Elizabeth M. Hoar, Emma B. Huse, Florence J. Keelan, Marietta L. Kirby, Gertrude E. Lennon, Dora Lipsitz, Florence M. Miller, Helen G. Murphy, Margaret A. Nichols, Eileene A. Sweeney, Mary A. Watson, assistants.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Thomas P. Dooley, Minnie A. Kennedy, Susan H. Lynch, Anna M. Sheehan, assistants.

Hancock Evening School—Margaret L. Cosgrove, Marie E. Conza, Olive M. Crane, Emily M. Curtis, Gertrude M. Finn, Mary A. Fletcher, Marie Morse, Verna G. Pitt, Alice M. Roche, Florence P. Saunders, assistants.

Hyde Park Evening School—Elizabeth V. Drea, Margaret G. Fox, Lillias A. S. Grandison, Annie L. Lynch, Lavinia E. S. Powers, assistants.

Lewis Evening School—Esther M. Buchan, Mary C. Harrington, Mary F. Nolan, assistants.

Marshall Evening School—Lucy M. Goodwin, Louise W. Vaughan, assistants.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—John J. Connolly, first assistant; Helen T. Campbell, Esther M. Cannon, Mary E. Flynn, Mary C. Gartland Ellen C. Hennessey, Elizabeth Hiscock, Josephine V. Hogan, Inez M. Howes, Helena G. Hynes, Marion E. Killion, Annie A. F. Mellish, Rosemary Purcell, Anna L. Shaughnessy, Josephine A. Simonton, Mabel E. Vaughan, assistants.

Quincy Evening School—Grace M. Broaders, Grace W. Gormley, Helena R. Guiney, Julia V. Guiney, Margaret E. Kelleher, John L. Mayer, Claire F. Shanahan, Mary H. Shed, Emma L. Steves, Mary A. Sweeney, assistants.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Lawrence E. Kiely, first assistant; Mary C. Falvey, Josephine M. Hodgkinson, Mary J. Hynes, Mary V. O'Regan, Berthat C. Quinnam, Anna E. Shields, assistants.

Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Sarah N. Boyce, James E. Fihelly, Emma M. Fotch, Regina J. Kees, Anna B. Klein, Rose E. McEnaney, Alice D. Murley, S. Catherine Smith, Mary B. Waldstein, assistants.

Warren Evening School—Grace T. Lonergan, Margaret M. O'Connor, assistants.

Washington Evening School—Walter L. Putnam, first assistant; Helen A. Barry, A. Frances Brennan, Elleanor P. Cox, Eunice C. Hearn, Anna L. Lawler, Rosa L. Loitman, Grace E. Maloney, Anne C. McCormack, Mary I. McIsaac, Alice E. McMurrough, Frances McNellis, Katharine V. O'Hara, assistants.

Wells Evening School—Hazel N. Boice, Gertrude C. Grohe, Ruth M. Haynes, Marie F. Hill, Anna T. O'Sullivan, Lillian D. Peirce, Mary W. Perry, Grace M. Quirk, Eileen E. Rogers, Annie C. Shea, assistants.

Wendell Phillips Evening School—William F. McDonough, first assistant; Jennie F. Boles, Emma A. Brust, Elizabeth G. Corcoran, Elizabeth E. Dacey, Mary M. Fitzgerald, Helen King, Marie M. Knowles, Frances C. Lamb, Mary A. Magner, Margaret E. Maloney, Cecilia V. Mara, Grace A. Tully, assistants.

Evening Industrial School—Ingolf V. Bockmann, Stephen B. Boyd, Edward F. Burke, Hans W. Christensen, Charles A. Corrigan, Patrick J. Downey, Frank M. Gracey, William B. Henry, Fred W. McArdle, Walter H. Naylor, Charles W. Newell, Henry C. Short, Herbert D. White, assistants; Lester E. Markham, Frank Mullen, Hugo F. Rehling, second assistants; Charles N. Arbeene, Earle A. Drake, Alan O. Somerville, tool keepers.

Boston Industrial School for Boys —Evening Classes.

Edwin L. Carpenter, William W. Crocker, Henry C. Fellman, Hannibal L. Hamlin, Joseph A. Nelson, Andrew Roswall, Frederic H. Sawyer, assistants; Francis A. Williams, second assistant; Earl C. Allen, William F. Ewers, tool keepers.

Approved.

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TEACHER COACHES

Term 1915-16

Public Latin School—Frederick J. O'Brien.

Charlestown High School—Hubert G. Fisher.

Dorchester High School—Arthur W. Ross.

East Boston High School—Henry M. J. Halligan.

English High School — Daniel V. O'Flaherty.

High School of Commerce—Edward F. Sherlock.

Hyde Park High School—William M. Edmonstone.

Mechanic Arts High School—Joseph R. B. Dunn.

South Boston High School—Thaddeus J. Keefe.

Approved.

TEMPORARY COACH

Term 1915-16

Brighton High School—Wilfred J. Metivier.

Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST

Harriet Ayer, Eleanor L. Cox, Mary M. J. Egar, Francis V. Kenney, Abbie M. MacNiff, Nellie M. Sullivan.

Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL

(Year Ending Aug. 31, 1916.)

Jessie H. Gullifer, Ida M. Sawyer, Vincent J. Readdy, special assistants, Sept 8, 1915.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has made the following transfers:—

Continuation School—Marion P. McPhee, assistant, to the same position in the Samuel Adams District, Sept. 20, 1915.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules and regulations.

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Bowdoin District—Maude A. Lynch, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Bunker Hill District, Sept. 7, 1915.

Comins District—Clara G. Dennis, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Bowditch District, Sept. 7, 1915.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Corinna Barry, assistant, to the same position in the Prescott District, Sept. 7, 1915.

Rice District—Esther M. Cannon, assistant, to the same position in the John Winthrop District, Sept. 27, 1915.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Edward Everett District (John L. Motley Annex Kindergarten)—Margaret E. Murray, Sept. 8 to 15, 1915.

Eliot District (Pormort Kindergarten) —Jennie Cavagnaro (A. M.); Jennie Cavagnaro (P. M.), Sept. 8, 1915.

Emerson District (Noble Kindergarten) —Alice F. Hughes, Sept. 8, 1915.

Franklin District (John J. Williams)—Elizabeth C. MacDonald, Sept. 8, 1915; (Lincoln House Kindergarten), Beatrice Noiles, Sept. 8, 1915.

Jefferson District (Heath Street Kindergarten)—Lillian T. Knox, Sept. 8, 1915.

John A. Andrew District (Barham Memorial Kindergarten)—Lucy A. Harris, Sept 8, 1915.

Lewis District (Sarah J. Baker Kindergarten)—Loraine H. Deane, Sept, 8, 1915; (W. L. P. Boardman Kindergarten) —Margaret A. Williams, Sept. 8, 1915.

Samuel Adams District (Plummer Kindergarten)—Grace M. Pierce (A. M.), Stella Waugh (A. M.), Josephine Polito (A. M.), Grace Pierce (P. M.), Stella Waugh (P. M.), Josephine Polito (P. M.), Sept. 8, 1915.

Theodore Lyman District (Cudworth Kindergarten)—Blanche E. Campbell (A.M.), Mary Moran (A.M.), Blanche E. Campbell (P.M.), Sept. 8, 1915.

Ulysses S. Grant District (James Otis Kindergarten)—Laura Bare, Sept. 8, 1915; (Ulysses S. Grant Kindergarten), Annie McDonald (A.M.), Teresa Mullen (P.M.), Sept. 8, 1915.

Washington District (Baldwin Kindergarten)—Mary Ford, Sept. 8, 1915; (Washington Kindergarten), Rose M. Bench, Sept. 8, 1915.

Wells District (Mayhew Kindergarten)—Marion Rogalsky (A.M.), Marion Rogalsky (P.M.), Sept. 8, 1915; (Winchell Kindergarten), Elizabeth Krasnoff, Sept. 8, 1915.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of June 7, 1915, is hereby rescinded:

Department of School Hygiene—Blanche Wildes, assistant nurse, June 29, 1915, one day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Caroline I. Martens, clerical assistant, Sept. 13, 1915, one day, without pay.

Brighton High School—Eleanor J. O'Brien, assistant instructor in commercial branches, from Sept. 13 to Nov. 12, 1915.

Trade School for Girls—Florence M. Fogarty, assistant, from Aug. 2 to 27, 1915.

Bennett District—S. Matilda Daniell, assistant, Sept. 14, 1915, one day; Helena D. Smith, assistant, from Sept. 7, to Oct. 29, 1915; Edith Stahl, assistant, Sept. 9, 1915, one day.

Bowdoin District—Sarah E. Brown, first assistant in charge, June 24 and 25, 1915, two days; Etta Rich, assistant, Sept. 9 and 10, 1915, two days; Eliza A. Thomas, assistant, June 24 and 25, 1915, two days.

Dillaway District—Elizabeth Palmer, assistant, June 1, 1915, one-half day; Carolena C. Richards, assistant, from Sept. 7 to 30, 1915.

Dudley District—Ellen M. Fiske, first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 7, 1915, one day, without pay; Maria E. Wood, assistant, Sept. 7, 1915, one day, without pay.

Edward Everett District—Henrietta A. Hill, first assistant, grammar, from Sept. 8 to Nov. 30, 1915.

Frothingham District—Charlotte E. Camp, master's assistant, from Sept. 7, 1915, to Jan. 7, 1916.

George Putnam District—Amy W. Shaw, assistant, from Sept. 7 to Oct. 8, 1915.

Hancock District—Sadie Guttentag, assistant, Sept. 9 and 10, 1915, two days.

Horace Mann School—Mary F. Bigelow, assistant, from Sept. 7 to 30, 1915.

John A. Andrew District—Annie M. Driscoll, assistant from Sept. 7 to 24, 1915; Elizabeth B. Richardson, assistant, from June 1 to 23, 1915.

John Cheverus District—Mary E. Sheehan, assistant, from Sept. 7 to 30, 1915.

John Winthrop District—Sarah L. Kavenagh, assistant, from Sept. 7 to 30, 1915.

Lawrence District—Eva C. Morris, assistant, June 14, 1915, one day.

Lewis District—Miriam E. Clancey, assistant, from Sept. 7 to Dec. 7, 1915; Louise M. Fitzpatrick, assistant, from Sept. 7 to Dec. 7, 1915; Gertrude H. Lakin, assistant, from Sept. 7, 1915, to Jan. 7, 1916.

Lowell District—Mary F. Cummings, assistant, from Sept. 7 to Nov. 30, 1915.

Mather District—Rena Lewis, assistant, Sept. 9, 1915, one day; Annie Mackenzie, assistant, from Sept. 7 to Nov. 1, 1915.

Norcross District—Bertha M. Arnold, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 18 to Nov. 12, 1915, without pay.

Phillips Brooks District—Jane K. Daly, assistant, from Sept. 7 to Oct. 9, 1915; Amy E. Lang, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 7 to Oct. 4, 1915.

Prince District—Anna C. Cousens, assistant, from Sept. 7 to Dec. 7, 1915.

Roger Wolcott District—Kathleen C. Doheny, assistant, June 22, 1915, one-half day; Grace E. Feeney, assistant, from Sept. 7 to Oct. 31, 1915, without pay

Samuel Adams District—Mary M. Glennon, assistant, from May 27 to June 23, 1915; Elizabeth M. Healy, assistant, from June 1 to 23, 1915; May H. Sears, assistant, June 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 22, 1915, eight days; May H. Sears, assistant, Sept. 7, 1915, one day, without pay.

Theodore Lyman District—Katherine L. Fitzpatrick, assistant, from Sept. 13, 1915, to Jan. 1, 1916.

Thomas Gardner District—Ethel L. Sawyer, assistant, from Sept. 7 to Nov. 1, 1915; Annie L. Ziersch, assistant, from Sept. 7, 1915, to Jan. 1, 1916.

Warren District — Elizabeth M. Hayes, assistant, from Sept. 7 to 21, 1915; Elizabeth M. Hayes, assistant, from Sept. 22 to Oct. 11, 1915; Caroline E. Morse, first assistant in charge, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Jan. 1, 1916.

Washington District—Nye W. Griffiths, assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 20 to Nov. 24, 1915.

Washington Allston District—Alice A. Swett, first assistant, grammar, from Sept. 7 to Oct. 29, 1915.

Wells District—Dora L. Lourie, assistant, Sept. 9 and 10, 1915, two days; Sarah Smith, assistant. Sept. 9 and 10, 1915, two days; Rose Stone, assistant, Sept. 9 and 10, 1915; Bella Tishler, assistant, Sept. 9, 1915, one day.

Continuation School—Mary B. Drown, assistant, Sept. 7 and 8, 1915, two days, without pay.

Cookery—Julia T. Crowley, teacher, from Sept. 7 to Nov. 7, 1915.

Sewing—Bertha M. Pattee, teacher, Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10, 1915, four days, without pay.

Department of School Hygiene—Blanche Wildes, assistant nurse, May 29, 1915, one day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Frothingham District—Margaret A. Mernin, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916, without pay.

Hancock District—Susan S. Faden, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1915, to June 7, 1916, without pay.

Continuation School—Mary J. Manning, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Sept. 1, 1916, without pay.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—William C. Crawford, principal, June 22 and 23, 1915, two days, without loss of pay.

Cookery—Helen A. Parker, teacher, from Sept. 1, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916, without pay.

Sewing—Margaret J. Murphy, teacher, from Sept. 7 to Dec. 7, 1915, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Hancock District—Susan S. Faden, assistant, from Sept. 16, 1915, to Oct. 31, 1915.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of June 21, 1915, was discontinued at the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

Prince District—Ellen G. Wiseman, assistant, Sept. 7, 1915.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Frothingham District—Mary A. Quirk, assistant, as acting master's assistant (vice Charlotte E. Camp, absent on leave), Sept. 7, 1915.

Phillips Brooks District—Margaret M. Riley, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten (vice Amy E. Lang, absent on leave), Sept. 7, 1915.

Washington Allston District—Anna N. Brock, assistant, as acting first assistant, in charge (vice Emma F. Martin, absent on leave), Sept. 7, 1915.

Placed on file.

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SALARY AND ANNIVERSARY OF MARION P. McPHEE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Marion P. McPhee, transferred under a suspension of the rules and regulations, from the rank of assistant, Continuation School, to that of assistant, Samuel Adams District, be placed upon that year in the rank of assistant, elementary schools, she would have reached had her services been continuous in that rank, and that her anniversary revert to that of her appointment to said rank.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of kindergarten attendants is hereby authorized during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1916, in the following kindergartens:

Emerson District—Noble School.

John A. Andrew District—Barham Memorial Kindergarten.

Lewis District—W. L. P. Boardman School.

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COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY COACHES, HIGH AND LATIN SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary coaches in High and Latin schools is hereby established at the rate of three dollars ($3) per session.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANTS, DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, IN NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Normal School, beginning Sept. 1, 1915, of M. Margaret Gaffey, an assistant in the Hancock District, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1915-16 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Gaffey to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Normal School, beginning Sept. 1, 1915, of Olive A. Kee, an assistant in the Martin District, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1915-16 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Kee to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANTS, DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, IN GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Girls' Latin School of Frances Burnce, an assistant in the Hancock District, is hereby authorized, to take effect Sept. 1, 1915 (vice Mary D. Davenport, absent on leave from Sept. 1, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916), Miss Burnce to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Girls' Latin School of Grace E. Lingham, an assistant in the Mather District, is hereby authorized to take effect Sept. 1, 1915 (vice Eva Z. Prichard, absent on leave from Sept. 1, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916), Miss Lingham to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ALICE A. BROPHY IN BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Brighton High School, beginning Sept. 1, 1915, of Alice A. Brophy, an assistant in the John Winthrop District, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1915-16 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Brophy to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in an elementary school.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANTS, DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, IN CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Continuation School, beginning Sept. 27, 1915, of Julia R. O'Brien, an assistant in the Elihu Greenwood District, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1915-1916 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss O'Brien to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in the elementary schools.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Continuation School, beginning Sept. 27, 1915, of Mercedes E. O'Brien, an assistant in the Wells District, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1915-1916 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss

O'Brien to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in the elementary schools.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS IN MANUAL TRAINING ON HALF TIME.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1916, Teresa F. Gleason, assistant instructor in manual training, be placed on half time, and that she be paid one-half of her regular salary.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1916, Effie L. Owen, assistant instructor in manual training, be placed on half time and that she be paid one-half of her regular salary.

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ASSIGNMENT AND SALARY OF ACTING DIRECTOR OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Susan J. Ginn, master's assistant, Hyde District, as acting director of vocational guidance, to take effect Sept. 1, 1915.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Susan J. Ginn, assigned as acting director of vocational guidance, be paid at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars ($1800) per year during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANTS, EVENING SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary clerical assistants in evening schools is hereby established at the rate of one dollar ($1) per evening of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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USE OF ROOMS FOR COURSES FOR TRAINING OF TEACHERS IN STATE-AIDED VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the State Board of Education is hereby authorized to use one room in the Continuation School branch of the North Evening Commercial High School and one room in the Trade School for Girls on evenings when evening classes are in session during the evening school term 1915-16 for the purpose of conducting courses for the training of teachers in state-aided vocational schools, without expense for light, heat or janitor service; the janitor's compensation for such occupancy to be in accordance with the regular evening school schedule and charged to the appropriation for evening schools.

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SALARY OF EDWIN G. EKLUND.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Edwin G. Eklund, temporary pre-vocational instructor, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars and forty cents ($4.40) per four-hour period of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY OF TEMPORARY INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTOR, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary industrial instructor, two days each week, is hereby authorized in the Hyde Park High School during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of temporary industrial instructor, Hyde Park High School, is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) for each day of actual service, during the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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ADMISSION OF SAILORS CONNECTED WITH FOREIGN VESSELS NOW IN BOSTON HARBOR TO EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent be authorized to arrange for the admission of sailors attached to foreign vessels now in Boston Harbor to the evening or continuation schools of the city without payment of tuition.

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EXPENDITURE FOR ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS AT CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed twenty-five dollars ($25) for additional clerical assistance in connection with the enrollment of pupils at the continuation school between Sept. 16 and 30, 1915.

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TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, EVENING TRADE SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the State Board of Education is hereby requested to establish the rate of tuition of non-resident pupils in the evening classes, Trade School for Girls, at the rate of fifty cents ($.50) per session for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916, and thereafter until otherwise fixed.

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TRANSFER OF BOSTON DISCIPLINARY DAY SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has transferred the Boston Disciplinary Day School from the Bigelow School, Bigelow District, to the Way street School, Quincy District, to take effect Sept. 8, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

SCHOOL GARDEN, ELIHU GREENWOOD DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of assistants in the school garden of the Elihu Greenwood District is hereby authorized, and that said assistants be paid from the receipts from the sale of the school garden products and left-over materials, but at a rate not to exceed four dollars and fifty cents ($4.50) per week of service.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the master of the Elihu Greenwood District is hereby authorized to sell the products and left-over materials from the school garden in said district.

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR CONDUCT OF BOYS' ATHLETICS AND CLASSES IN PHYSICAL TRAINING, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to rent the gymnasium of the Hyde Park Young Men's Christian Association on six afternoons per week during the current school year for the athletics of the boys of the Hyde Park High School.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to procure suitable accommodations for classes in physical training in connection with the Hyde Park High School during the current school year.

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EXCESS TEACHER, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That an instructor in co-operative branches, in excess of the number of teachers allowed by the regulations, is hereby authorized in the Dorchester High School during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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CLOSING OF SCHOOLS ON ACCOUNT OF HEAT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, reporting that by order of the Chairman of the Board and the Superintendent, the public schools were suspended under the provisions of Section 204 of the regulations, on account of excessive heat on Sept. 15 and 16, 1915, between 11 and 11:30 o'clock a.m. for the remainder of the day, and on Sept. 17, 1915, for the entire day. The United States Weather Bureau record of temperature and humidity for the foregoing dates was:—

	Maximum Temperature	*Humidity
Sept. 15	94°	8 a.m.—79% 8 p.m.—77%
Sept. 16	94°	8 a.m.—80% 8 p.m.—68%
Sept. 17	91°	8 a.m.—70% 8 p.m.—68%

*71%, normal.

On the day preceding the first closing the maximum temperature was 92 degrees and the oppressive weather of more than a week preceding so aggravated the situation that it seemed advisable to close the schools as stated.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, reporting the resignation of Mabel R. Cooke, an assistant in his office, to take effect Sept. 25, 1915.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Mary A. O'Brien assistant in his office, to take effect Sept. 27, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS, GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Susie G. Lakin, temporary clerical assistant in the Girls' Latin School for one day, Sept. 13, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Marion C. Hobbs clerical assistant in the Girls' Latin School, to take effect Sept. 23, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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EXPENDITURE FOR CLERICAL WORK IN CONNECTION WITH ATTENDANCE OF ILLITERATE MINORS IN EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That between Sept. 20 and Oct. 11, 1915, the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense not exceeding sixty dollars ($60) for clerical work connected with the attendance of illiterate minors in the evening elementary schools.

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COURSES FOR TRAINING OF TEACHERS FOR STATE-AIDED CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish and conduct under the provisions of the Acts of 1914, Chapter 174, courses for the training of teachers for state-aided classes, said courses to extend from Oct. 1, 1915, to Jan. 30, 1916, and to be conducted at an expense not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, acting in co-operation with the State Board of Education, is hereby authorized to select applicants for membership in courses for the training of teachers for state-aided classes; provided, that each member is able to meet the minimum standards of approval set up by the State Board of Education and such additional requirements as shall be determined by the Superintendent.

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SCHOOL CENTERS, TERM OF 1915-16.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the sessions of the school centers for 1915-16 be held in the following school-houses on the nights herein designated:—

Charlestown High School-house, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

Dorchester High School-house, Wednesdays and Fridays.

East Boston High School-house, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

Girls' High School-house, Fridays.

High School of Practical Arts, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

South Boston High School-house, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Hancock School-house, Fridays and Saturdays.

Washington School-house, Fridays.

Wells School-house, Fridays and Saturdays.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the 1915-16 term of the school centers shall begin on the third Friday of October and shall continue up to and including the thirtieth day of June except that the sessions shall be suspended on the twelfth of October, Thanksgiving Day, the twenty-second of February, Good Friday, the nineteenth of April, the seventeenth of June, from noon of December twenty-fourth to January third, and for the week beginning with the first Monday in April.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the school center activities in the Abraham Lincoln School-house be discontinued for the year 1915-16 and that such activities as were organized in that building be transferred to the Girls' High School-house.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That an additional school center is hereby established for the year 1915-16 in the Hancock School-house in the North End for two evenings per week.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Board, the Superintendent is hereby authorized during the term 1915-16 to appoint persons holding the required licenses to the following ranks in the school centers: managers, assistant managers, special leaders, leaders, pianists and helpers.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of persons employed in connection with the extended use of the public schools is hereby established as follows for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916:—

Special Leaders, per evening	$3.00
Leaders, per evening	2.50
Vocational Counselors, per evening	2.00
Pianists, per evening	1.50
Helpers, per evening	1.00
Matrons, per evening	1.00
Assistant Matrons, per evening	.50
Lecturers for public lectures not illustrated, English or non-English, not more than	5.00
Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with uncolored slides, when lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee,	
Per evening, not more than	10.00
Per afternoon, not more than	7.00
Per lecture (colored or uncolored slides), for non-English speaking people, not more than	7.00
(Slides furnished by School Committee)	
Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with colored slides when lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee,	
Per evening, not more than	15.00
Per afternoon, not more than	8.00
Per lecture (colored or uncolored slides), for non-English speaking people, not more than	8.00
(Slides furnished by Lecturer)	
Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with uncolored slides when lantern and operator are furnished by the lecturer,	
Per evening, not more than	12.00
Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with colored slides when lantern and operator are furnished by the lecturer,	
Per lecture, not more than	20.00
Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with both colored slides and motion pictures, furnished by the lecturer, or lectures illustrated with songs, or picture plays, character dramas, or dramatic impersonations,	
Per lecture, not more than	25.00
Stereopticon lantern operators, per evening	2.00
Motion picture operators, per evening	3.00
Motion picture operators, per afternoon	1.50

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense for lectures and educational motion picture entertainments to be conducted in school buildings not used as school centers to an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1000) during the term 1915-16.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the manager of each school center is hereby authorized to incur an expense for postage from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, 1915, to an amount not to exceed eight dollars ($8), and that he be directed to present his bill for such expenditure to the Business Agent not later than Dec. 1, 1915.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the admission to school center clubs shall be restricted to persons who are over fourteen years of age and who are not attending a regular day school; provided, however, that pupils attending a regular day school may be admitted upon the written permission of the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That lectures for non-English speaking people are hereby authorized during the school term of 1915-16, in buildings occupied by evening elementary schools, at an expense, including janitor service, not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars ($1500), said amount to be charged to the appropriation for the Extended Use of the Public Schools.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of Evening and Continuation Schools, upon request of the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools, is hereby authorized to arrange for the use of rooms in school buildings occupied by the evening schools for committee meetings in connection with school center work, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Extended Use of the Public Schools.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That short musical programs are hereby authorized in connection with lectures for non-English speaking people at an expense not to exceed three dollars ($3) for each lecture during the term 1915-16, the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Extended Use of Public Schools.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text-book in the Department of Practice and Training:—

Types of Teaching, by Lida B. Earhart, published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby adopted as regular text-books for use in the Normal School:—

The Prologue, From Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, The Riverside Literature Series Number 135, edited by Frank Jewett Mather, Jr., Ph.D., published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

The Knight's Tale, and The Nun's Priest's Tale, From Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, The Riverside Literature Series Number 136, edited by Frank Jewett Mather, Jr., Ph.D., published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

The Faerie Queene, Book One, by Edmund Spenser, The Riverside Literature Series Number 160, edited by Martha Hale Shackford, Ph.D., published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

King Lear, by William Shakespeare, The Riverside Literature Series Number 184, edited by William Allan Neilson, published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

King Henry The Fifth, by William Shakespeare, The Riverside Literature Series Number 163, edited by Richard Grant White, published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

She Stoops to Conquer, by Oliver Goldsmith, The Riverside Literature Series Number 182, edited by Thomas H. Dickinson, published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

University Subjects, by John Henry Newman, The Riverside Literature Series Number 225, edited by Ada L. F. Snell, published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Selected Essays, The Riverside Literature Series Number 234, edited by Claude M. Fuess, Ph.D., published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Fundamentals of Child Study, by Edwin A. Kirkpatrick, published by The Macmillan Company.

Study of Child Nature, by Elizabeth Harrison, published by Chicago Kindergarten College.

The Pilgrim's Progress, by John Bunyan, The Riverside Literature Series Number 109, edited by William Vaughn Moody, published by Houghton Mifflin Company.

Laid over.

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ATTENDANCE OF MEXICAN TEACHERS IN EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS WITHOUT PAYMENT OF TUITION FEE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mexican teachers appointed to study Boston school organization and methods be admitted to the classes for non-English speaking people in the evening and continuation schools without payment of the usual tuition fee.

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EMPLOYMENT OF MINNIE SUTTER IN TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 13, 1915, recommending that Minnie Sutter, now employed as an aid in the Trade School for Girls and formerly employed as a helper in that school, be considered as a regularly employed teacher and consequently eligible for admission to the examinations of June 5, 1915, for the certificate XXXI. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Class B.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.

The following reappointments to the Advisory Committee on Music for the term specified were submitted for approval:—

For the term ending Aug. 31, 1918:—

Thomas W. Surette, 21 Lexington road, Concord.

John P. Marshall, 497 Beacon street.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved, for the term specified.

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APPOINTMENTS TO PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 16, 1915, recommending that Patrick J. Downey, janitor of the Roger Wolcott School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 46, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 10, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 16, 1915, recommending that James V. Flaherty, janitor of the Dorchester Avenue School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 97, lo-

cated in the yard of that school, to take effect on Sept. 10, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, recommending that Timothy Donahue, janitor of the Henry L. Pierce School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 98, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 10, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, recommending that John J. Timmins, janitor of the William E. Endicott School-house, be appointed janitor of Portables Nos. 99 and 108, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 10, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, recommending that William O'Connell, janitor of the Elbridge Smith School-house, be appointed janitor of Portables Nos. 113 and 114, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 10, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, recommending that John J. Smith, janitor of the John Greenleaf Whittier School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 115, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 10, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, recommending that Luke Kelley, janitor of the Williams School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 116, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 10, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, recommending that William Sennott, janitor of the John D. Philbrick School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 117, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 10, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, recommending that Carl F. Meyer, janitor of the Longfellow School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 118, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 10, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, recommending that Wendell P. Getchell, janitor of the Robert G. Shaw School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 119, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 10, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, recommending that Bartholomew J. Dooley, janitor of the Thomas Gardner School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 120, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 10, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, recommending that Augustus Robinson, janitor of the Frederick A. Whitney School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 121, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 10, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, withdrawing the appointment of Ewen C. Cameron as janitor of Portable No. 94, as submitted at the previous meeting (see p. 114), and recommending that Harry Ash, janitor of the Elihu Greenwood School-house, be appointed janitor of Portable No. 94, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Sept. 3, 1915.

Placed on file, the appointment withdrawn, and the appointment of Harry Ash approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIPS, CHARLESTOWN HIGH AND DRAKE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Charlestown High School-house, and recommending that Frederick V. Howe, janitor of the Lewis School-house, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 14, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Frederick V. Howe approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, reporting that Joseph T. Keenan, janitor of the Baldwin School-house, is the only applicant in the service desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Drake School-house, and recommending that he be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 26, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Joseph T. Keenan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ACCIDENT TO A SCHOOL-HOUSE JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, reporting an accident to Patrick J. White, janitor of the Abby W. May School-house, which took place

during the performance of his duty, and recommending that he be granted leave of absence for six weeks with pay, to take effect Sept. 17, 1915.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted for the term specified.

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RE-ELECTION OF JANITOR REPRESENTATIVE ON TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 14, 1915, reporting that at a meeting of the janitors of the Public Schools, held on Saturday, Sept. 11, 1915, for the purpose of electing a janitors' representative on the Trial Board, Patrick M. Connolly was unanimously elected to fill this position.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 20, 1915, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments due for services, as follows:—

Baldwin School-house, John J. Dooley, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $11.54.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $8.31.

Cyrus Alger School-house, Herbert J. Kine, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $16.99.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $9.11.

Drake School-house, Frank H. Gilligan, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $12.45.

Florence-street School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $13.94.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $11.59.

John Greenleaf Whittier Portable No. 115, John J. Hoye, appointed Sept. 10, 1915. Amount due from Sept. 10 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $2.36.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103. John J. Hoye, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $23.48.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $14.16.

Julia Ward Howe School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 21, 38, 102, John D. Lawler, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $32.00.

Lewis School-house, Andrew J. Dole, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $39.25.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Joseph T. Keenan, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $10.28.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 14 to 20, inclusive, $9.36.

Old Gibson School-house, Francis Powers, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $11.75.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $14.78.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $17.70.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $10.59.

Way street School-house, Edward J. Harold, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $8.92.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $17.88.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various schoolhouses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, eight and 31-100 dollars ($8.31).

To Andrew J. Dole, Lewis School-house, from Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, thirty-nine and 25-100 dollars ($39.25).

To John J. Dooley, Baldwin School-house, from Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, eleven and 54-100 dollars ($11.54).

To Frank H. Gilligan, Drake School-house, from Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, twelve and 45-100 dollars ($12.45).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Florence-street School-house, from Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, thirteen and 94-100 dollars ($13.94).

To Edward J. Harold, Way-street School-house, from Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, eight and 92-100 dollars ($8.92).

John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier Portable No. 115, from Sept. 10 to 20, 1915, inclusive, two and 36-100 dollars ($2.36).

To John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 48-100 dollars ($23.48).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, nine and 11-100 dollars ($9.11).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, seventeen and 88-100 dollars ($17.88).

To Joseph T. Keenan, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, ten and 28-100 dollars ($10.28).

To Herbert J. Kine, Cyrus Alger School-house, from Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, sixteen and 99-100 dollars ($16.99).

To John D. Lawler, Julia Ward Howe School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 21, 38 and 102, from Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, thirty-two dollars ($32.00).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, eleven and 59-100 dollars ($11.59).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, ten and 59-100 dollars ($10.59).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, nine and 36-100 dollars ($9.36).

To Francis Powers, Old Gibson School-house, from Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, eleven and 75-100 dollars ($11.75).

To John J. Sheehan, John L. Motley School-house, from Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, fourteen and 16-100 dollars ($14.16).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, fourteen and 78-100 dollars ($14.78).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Sept. 14 to 20, 1915, inclusive, seventeen and 70-100 dollars ($17.70).

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SALARY OF DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL INSPECTION.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the Director of Medical Inspection be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) per annum, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion, the order passed at the meeting of June 14, 1915 (see p. 92), requesting that the Superintendent report to this Board in September, 1915, the schools in which open air classes should be continued during the school year 1915-16, and that no other open air classes be authorized except by subsequent order of the Board, was amended so that this report shall be due in October, 1915, instead of September.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.35 o'clock P.M.

Attest:—

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 4, 1915.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 6.30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1915, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointments, as reported at the meetings of Sept. 9 and 20, 1915, to take effect on the dates stated:—

East Boston High School—George F. McCarthy, temporary junior master, Sept. 8, 1915.

Mechanic Arts High School—James H. Philbrick, temporary instructor in mechanical department, Sept. 7, 1915.

Trade School for Girls—Mary T. Kenney, aid, Sept. 7, 1915; Margaret A. Sullivan, aid, Sept. 9, 1915.

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Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Anna B. Klein, assistant, Oct. 4, 1915.

Placed on file and the appointments withdrawn.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Abraham Lincoln District—Agnes G. R. Fitzsimmons, assistant, Oct. 1, 1915.

Agassiz District—Isabelle H. Earnshaw, first assistant kindergarten, Sept. 27, 1915.

Christopher Gibson District—Agnes G. Strong, assistant, Oct. 4, 1915.

Eliot District—Ellen E. G. O'Toole, assistant, special class, Sept. 27, 1915.

George Putnam District—Charlotte E. Dogherty, assistant, Oct. 1, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Ethel M. Coe, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Dorchester High School—Clarence H. Garland, mechanical department (second year), Sept. 15 to Oct. 5, 1915.

Hyde Park High School—Clarence H. Garland, mechanical department (second year), Oct. 6, 1915.

Bowditch District—Mary E. Loughman, Sept. 8, 1915.

Comins District—Frances E. Fiske, kindergarten, Sept. 27, 1915; Annie Mooney, Sept. 8, 1915; Belle W. Sleeper, kindergarten, Sept. 27 to Oct. 1, 1915.

Dearborn District—Jeannette Ascolillo, Sept. 27, 1915 (one day); Ernest W. Anderson, Claire A. Bulger, Anna M. Devin, Sept. 8, 1915.

Dillaway District—Eleanor A. Gallant, Sept. 8, 1915.

Dudley District—Josie P. Sipprelle, Sept. 16, 1915 (one-half day).

Edmund P. Tileston District—Julia E. Donovan, Sept. 8, 1915; Florence J. Keelan, Sept. 8 to 13, 1915; Bessie A. Lovewell, Sept. 8, 1915; Margaret M. J. McAndrew, Sept. 14, 1915.

Edward Everett District—Leonora Murray, Sept. 8, 1915; N. Medora Thorndike, kindergarten, Sept. 15, 1915.

Elihu Greenwood District—Rose A. Brady, Sept. 23, 1915; Sara F. Cotter, kindergarten, Grace M. Dugan, kindergarten, Cornelia R. Hinckley, kindergarten, Sept. 27, 1915; Mary M. J. Egar, Sept. 27, 1915.

Eliot District—Mary A. Hanlon, Sept. 27, 1915; Katherine McCarron, special class, Sept. 27, 1915.

Emerson District—Katharine M. Schubarth, Sept. 20, 1915.

Francis Parkman District—Dorothy J. McNally, Sept. 8, 1915.

Franklin District—Mary C. Falvey, Sept. 9 to 10, 1915 (two days); Mary F. Nolan, Sept. 8, 1915.

Gaston District—Gladys P. Eaton, Sept. 13, 1915.

George Putnam District—Sara F. Cotter, kindergarten, Sept. 20 to 24, 1915; Helen Courtney, kindergarten, Sept. 28, 1915; Lucy McCarthy, kindergarten, Sept. 27, 1915.

Harvard District—Gertrude M. Finn, Sept. 22 to 24, 1915.

Henry L. Pierce District—Mary E. Kennelly, Sept. 21, 1915.

John A. Andrew District—Ellen G. Sullivan, Sept. 8, 1915.

John Winthrop District—Sarah M. Dooley, Sept. 20, 1915; Josephine V. Hogan, Edith M. Smith, Sept. 9, 1915; Marion L. Mack, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1915; Katharine M. Schubarth, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915.

Lewis District—Marion A. Fields, Sept. 13, 1915; Margaret E. Maloney, Sept. 10, 1915 (one day); Bridget C. Ridge, Sept. 21, 1915 (one day).

Longfellow District—Helen I. Mulliken, Sept. 21, 1915.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Harriet Ayer, Sept. 21, 1915; Sadie M. Boles, Sept. 22, 1915.

Phillips Brooks District—Ellen Cochrane, Sept. 20, 1915, (one day); Frances B. Mea, Sept. 21, 1915; Margherita R. Milliken, Sept. 13, 1915; Katherine Murphy, Sept. 13 to 16, 1915; Gertrude A. Smith, Oct. 6, 1915.

Prescott District—Anne Sheridan, Sept. 22 to 24, 1915.

Roger Wolcott District—Ruth M. Drury, Marguerite Eliott, Regina Hearn, Dora F. Smith, Sept. 8, 1915; Marie E. Murray, Sept. 16, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Frances M. Brierly, Leone C. Sheen, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1915; Helen E. Casey, Sept. 13 to 16, 1915; Emma Hemmeon, Sept. 9 and 10, 1915; Frances M. Miley, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1915; Elizabeth L. Willis, Sept. 8, 1915 (one day).

Sherwin District—Emily A. Gunn, special class, Sept. 29, 1915; Elizabeth L. Willis, Sept. 20, 1915.

Theodore Lyman District—Annie E. McWilliams, Sept. 15, 1915; Grace F. Laughlin, Sept. 20, 1915.

Thomas N. Hart District—Ethel Strout, kindergarten, Sept. 27, 1915.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Jeannette Ascolillo, Sept. 21 to 24, 1915; Helen E. Casey, Sept. 21, 1915; Sylvia E. Donegan, Sept. 22 to 24, 1915.

Washington Allston District—Agnes J. Martin, Sept. 8 to 30, 1915.
Wells District—Mary A. Hogan, Sept. 27, 1915.
Wendell Phillips District—Sarah M. Dooley, Sept. 8, 1915 (one day).
Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brighton High School — Minna B. Noyes, assistant, Sept. 21, 1915.
Charlestown High School—William A. Connolly, instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 23, 1915.
Dorchester High School—Mercy O. Newton, Margaret L. Sheridan, assistants, Sept. 8, 1915; Frederick C. Ritchie, instructor in manual arts, Oct. 4, 1915; Bertha G. Romero, assistant, Sept. 15, 1915; Ida M. Sawyer, instructor in salesmanship, Sept. 14, 1915.
East Boston High School—George F. McCarthy, instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 8, 1915; Ruth E. Thomas, assistant, Sept. 8, 1915.
English High School—George H. Sullivan, junior master, Sept. 10, 1915.
Mechanic Arts High School—James H. Philbrick, junior master, Sept. 7, 1915.
Roxbury High School—Mary L. Knodell, instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 8, 1915.
South Boston High School—Irene H. Corkery, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 7, 1915; L. Mildred Greeley, assistant, Sept. 27, 1915; Allice G. Porter, assistant, Sept. 13, 1915.
Hyde District—Elinor G. Cowan, assistant (vice Susan J. Ginn, acting director of vocational guidance), Sept. 8, 1915.
John Winthrop District—Margaret G. Fox, assistant (vice Alice A. Brophy, assigned to Brighton High School), Sept. 8, 1915.
Mather District—Anna M. Galvin, assistant (vice Grace E. Lingham, assigned to Girls' Latin School), Sept. 20, 1915.
Phillips Brooks District—Loretta R. Kelley, assistant (vice Eleanor M. Kyle, assigned to Charlestown High School), Sept. 8, 1915.
Theodore Lyman District—Theresa F. Long, assistant (vice Leonora E. Scolley, assigned to Austin Pre-Vocational School), Sept. 8, 1915.
Sewing—Mary A. Fitzpatrick, teacher (two-fifths time), Sept. 30, 1915; Margaret H. Sullivan, teacher, Sept. 27 to 30, 1915.
Department of Manual Arts—L. Reginald Chandler (one-fifth time), Luella A. Ells (two-fifths time), assistant instructors in manual training, Sept. 8, 1915.
Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Public Latin School—Max Levine, junior master, Sept. 18 to Oct. 5, 1915.
Brighton High School—Mary G. McAvoy, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 18 to Oct. 5, 1915.
Dorchester High School—Florence L. Hamblin, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 18 to Oct. 5, 1915; Helen F. Keefe, assistant, Sept. 18 to Oct. 5, 1915.
Approved.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Emily G. Donovan, assistant nurse in the Edmund P. Tileston, Roger Wolcott and Gilbert Stuart Districts (vice Katherine O'Callaghan, absent on leave), Oct. 4, 1915.
Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List).

On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That the appointment of Marion A. Sayward, assistant, Dorchester High School, as approved to take effect Sept. 14, 1915 (minutes, pp. 87, 93) is hereby changed to take effect Sept. 7, 1915.

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Public Latin School—Max Levine, junior master, Oct. 5, 1915.
Brighton High School—Mary G. McEvoy, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Oct. 5, 1915.
Dorchester High School—Francis L. Bain, instructor in co-operative branches, Nov. 8, 1915; Alice L. Halligan, assistant, Nov. 8, 1915; Florence L. Hamblin, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Oct. 5, 1915; Helen F. Keefe, assistant, Oct. 5, 1915.
Girls' High School—Carrie M. Goulding, assistant (from assistant, Franklin District), Oct. 5, 1915.
Hyde Park High School—Martin L. Olson, instructor in co-operative branches (from prevocational instructor, Department of Manual Arts), Oct. 5, 1915.
South Boston High School—Irene H. Corkery, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Oct. 5, 1915; Lucy M. Greeley, Allice G. Porter, assistants, Oct. 5, 1915.
Department of Manual Arts—Francis O. Wood, shop work instructor, Oct. 5, 1915.
Approved under a suspension of the rules.

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Trade School for Girls—Mary T. Kenny, aid, Sept. 7, 1915; Margaret A. Sullivan, aid, Sept. 9, 1915.
Approved.

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(Under a License.)

Mechanic Arts High School—James P. Farnsworth, junior master, Oct. 5, 1915; James H. Philbrick, instructor in mechanical department, Oct. 5, 1915.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1915-16.

To take effect Oct. 4, 1915.

Central Evening High School—Ralph C. Benedict, Elbridge G. Davis, John E. Denham, George M. Hawes, George F. McCarthy, William F. Rice, Marie A. Solano, assistants; Lewis I. Nurenberg, laboratory assistant.
Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—John A. Bergin, Timothy J. Buckley, Grace A. McGrath, assistants.
Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Lucy G. Annable, Frederick W. Davison, Elizabeth K. Nagle, LeRoy M. Rand, assistants.
East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Charles Bamberg, assistant.
Girls' Evening Commercial High School—C. Ross Appler, Lee F. Correll, Anna M. Galvin, Ella D. Leave, assistants; Frank G. Robinson, typewriting assistant.
North Evening Commercial High School—Frederick H. Busby, Irene H. Corkery, Robert B. Houghton, Mary E. O'Connor, Allice G. Porter, assistants.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Joseph E. Lynch, Katherine R. McManus, James E. McWhinnie, assistants.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Charles R. Crossett, Jr., James A. Crowley, William M. Harris, Angela M. Keenan, Edward J. McCarthy, Thomas J. Murphy, Edward J. Rowse, Harold J. Smith, assistants.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—James E. Welch, assistant.

Bowdoin Evening School—John M. McDonnell, first assistant; Elizabeth M. McLaughlin, Carrie M. Schroeder, assistants.

Brighton Evening School—Lena B. Winter, assistant.

Comins Evening School—Alice M. Colleton, Elinor G. Cowan, Sarah T. Driscoll, Selma C. Gronquist, Marie T. Harrington, Minna B. Noyes, Catherine G. Sheahan, Florence A. Smith, assistants.

Dearborn Evening School—William F. Cannon, Albert L. Shaughnessy, assistants.

Eliot Evening School—James E. Lynch, first assistant; John J. Mahoney, assistant.

Franklin Evening School—Helena H. McCreight, Emma R. Plummer, assistants.

Frederick W. Lincoln Evening School—Vincent J. Readdy, assistant.

Hancock Evening School—Peter A. Landrigan, first assistant.

Marshall Evening School—Helen L. Cunningham, Isobel C. Furlong, Lillian A. Simmons, assistants.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Ellen G. Garraghan, Esther L. McNellis, assistants.

Quincy Evening School—James F. Rockett, first assistant; Kate V. Tiernay, assistant.

Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Frederick J. Murphy, Raymond H. Young, first assistants; Rosella V. Bishop, Emily M. Desmond, Grace E. Fogg, Gertrude E. O'Neill, Mary E. Vogel, assistants.

Warren Evening School—Mildred F. Carroll, assistant.

Washington Evening School—Anna M. Buckley, Esther L. Cogan, Anne C. Forbes, Catharine T. Hunt, Angela M. Pearce, assistants.

Wells Evening School—John F. Lynch, first assistant.

Wendell Phillips Evening School—Dora Slepian, Gertrude F. Sullivan, Charlotte R. Weild, assistants.

Evening Industrial School—John E. Bird, assistant in charge; Henry H. W. Keith, assistant; George E. Hill, second assistant.

Boston Industrial School for Boys (Evening Classes)—Martin L. Olson, assistant.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1915, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in the evening schools for the term 1915-16, to take effect Oct. 4, 1915:—

Central Evening High School—James R. Regan, Rose M. Reynolds, (temporary); Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—James A. Gill, Mabel Gorman, (temporary); Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Alonzo Collamore, Mary F. Murphy, (temporary); East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Francis A. McCarthy; Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Edna H. Boyd, Mary A. Noonan, (temporary); North Evening Commercial High School, William J. West, Lucy M. Whitmore, (temporary); Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—John L. O'Neil, Helen V. Mahan, (temporary); South Boston Evening Commercial High School—James A. O'Neill; Evening Industrial School—Michael J. Pendergast; Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Marion C. Hobbs; Bigelow Evening School—Julia M. Falvey; Bowdoin Evening School—Sarah C. Earley; Brighton Evening School—Agnes T. Doyle; Comins Evening School—Ethel W. Lamprey; Dearborn Evening School—Margaret C. Power; Eliot Evening School—Jeremiah A. Coakley; Franklin Evening School—Mary E. Craven; Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Helen E. Kent; Hancock Evening School—Edith B. Lamprey; Hyde Park Evening School—John J. Riley; Lewis Evening School—Florence M. McCloskey; Marshall Evening School—Harold B. Foye; Phillips Brooks Evening School—Minnie Levin; Quincy Evening School—Ethel R. Miller; Theodore Lyman Evening School—Helen L. Golden; Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Elizabeth T. McSweeney; Warren Evening School—Anna M. McCarthy; Washington Evening School—Mary A. O'Brien; Wells Evening School—Helen G. Condon; Wendell Phillips Evening School—Bernard F. Gately.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1915-16.

Managers.

To take effect Oct. 1, 1915.

Charlestown School Center—William G. O'Hare; Dorchester School Center—George J. Byrnes; East Boston School Center—Ira M. Huggan; Roxbury School Center—James T. Mulroy; South Boston School Center—John P. Connaughton; North End School Center—John A. Scanga; West End School Center—Samuel M. Schmidt.

To take effect Oct. 19, 1915.

Roxbury School Center—George E. M. Dickinson, James C. Gallagher, William P. Grady, Jessie Moore, special leaders; Frank T. Currie, John J. Keegan, leaders; Katherine Stroup, matron.

To take effect Oct. 20, 1915.

Charlestown School Center—Julia A. Murphy, special leader; Julia F. Cody, Frances L. Holden, William E. O'Hare, Minette M. Zuver, leaders; Emily A. Brady, Madeline Vickery, pianists; Louise Kane, James Silva, helpers; Annie Furlong, matron.

Dorchester School Center—Archibald C. Gardner, Henry A. Higgins, Julia A. Murphy, special leaders; Alice Croke, Mary Paylor, Edith Perry, Annie M. Pfeiffer, leaders; Alice B. Cavanagh, Lillian M. Mountain, pianists; Elizabeth F. Smith, matron.

East Boston School Center—Samuel Daniels, George E. M. Dickinson, Frank T. Lillotte, Marion W. Owen, Byron W. Reed, special leaders; Alice R. Jordan, Helen M. Rogers, leaders; Marguerite Kaye, pianist; Joseph J. Sousa, helper; Nellie Connors, matron; Constance Van Exel, assistant matron.

South Boston School Center—George E. M. Dickinson, Julia Murphy, Thomas Scanlon, special leaders; Hubert P. Colton, Jesse Hochstedler, Eugene T. Kinnaly, leaders; Emily A. Brady, pianist; William K. Haley, Louise Kane, Charles E. Mackey, John McCluskey, helpers; Nellie Whittle, matron.

North End School Center—Joseph J. Borgatti, special leader.

West End School Center—Theresa A. Dacey, Herman B. Dine, special leaders; Robert Elman, Isadore Rosenfield, Catherine F. Walsh, leaders; Theresa Finkelstein, pianist; Eleanor Bonnie, matron.
Approved.

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TEACHER COACH.

Term 1915-16.

Hyde Park High School—Harold F. Stevens.
Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1915.

(Sept. 27 to Nov. 5, 1915, both dates inclusive).

Play Teachers—J. Ellis Ames, Ernest W. Anderson, Harry Brooks, Frederick H. Buck, Edward J. Carroll, John Carroll, Alton C. Churbuck, John J. Connolly, James A. Crowley, James T. Donovan, Eugene H. Dorr, Frederick A. Dunfey, Charles H. Early, Martin J. A. Foley, George W. Gammon, Charles I. Gates, Everett L. Getchell, Thomas A. Ginty, Leo H. Grueter, Frederick A. Guindon, Charles E. Harris, Leroy K. Houghton, Edwin C. Howard, Edgar E. Hulse, Melzar H. Jackson, Vincent A. Keenan, John J. Lally, Henry E. Loring, James E. Lynch, John F. Lynch, Thomas E. Mahoney, John J. Maloney, John M. McDonald, Hugh J. McElaney, William T. Miller, Edward J. Muldoon, George B. Moran, Francis M. Morrissey, Frederick J. Murphy, Archer M. Nickerson, Sidney T. Northcott, Francis A. O'Brien, William G. O'Hare, James E. O'Neil, George H. Pearce, Edgar L. Raub, William J. Renison, John C. Riley, William H. Ryan, Elmer E. Sherman, Bremen E. Sinclair, Alvin P. Wagg, Charles A. A. Weber, Charles G. Wetherbee, Louis A. White, Chester H. Wilbar, Walter C. Winston, Raymond H. Young, James E. Fihelly.
Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

(Year ending Aug. 31, 1916.)

Florence J. Keelan, Mabel R. Leslie, special assistants, Sept. 29, 1915; Flora T. Young, special assistant, Sept. 27, 1915.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn the transfers of following-named teachers, made at the meeting of Sept. 20, 1915:—

Edmund P. Tileston District—Corinna Barry, assistant, Sept. 7, 1915, to the same position in the Prescott District.

Rice District—Esther M. Cannon, assistant, Sept. 27, 1915, to the same position in the John Winthrop District.

Placed on file, and the transfers withdrawn.

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Blackinton District—Gertrude A. Fuller, assistant kindergarten, to the same position in the Bigelow District, Oct. 4, 1915.

Comins District—Caroline M. Hauck, assistant, to the same position in the Francis Parkman District, Oct. 11, 1915.

Dudley District—Helen F. Hurley, assistant, to the same position in the Robert G. Shaw District, Oct. 11, 1915.

Dwight District—Clara A. Perkins, first assistant kindergarten, to the same position in the Mary Hemenway District, Oct. 4, 1915.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Corinna Barry, assistant, to the same position in the Prescott District, Sept. 27, 1915.

Emerson District—Anna L. Shaughnessy, assistant, to the same position in the George Putnam District, Oct. 11, 1915.

Hancock District—Margaret B. Beatley, assistant kindergarten, to the same position in the George Putnam District, Oct. 11, 1915.

Harvard District—Grace M. Broaders, assistant, to the same position in the Jefferson District, Oct. 11, 1915.

Martin District—Leslie D. Hooper, assistant special class, to the same position in the Jefferson District, Oct. 6, 1915.

Mary Hemenway District—Ellen G. Earnshaw, first assistant kindergarten, to the same position in the Agassiz District, Oct. 4, 1915.

Mather District—Stella W. Seymour, assistant kindergarten, to the same position in the Comins District, Oct. 4, 1915.

Rice District—Esther M. Cannon, assistant, to the same position in the John Winthrop District, Sept. 7, 1915.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Susan M. Hosmer, assistant, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, Oct. 11, 1915.
Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Bunker Hill District (Thomas Starr King kindergarten)—Edna Lally, Sept. 28, 1915.

Everett District (Louisa M. Alcott kindergarten)—Margaret Purtell, Sept. 9 to 14, 1915, inclusive; Julia McCarthy, Sept. 24, 1915.

Frederic W. Lincoln District (Choate Burnham kindergarten)—Lovine M. Locke, Sept. 8, 1915.

Hancock District (Paul Revere kindergarten)—Teresa Vignali (A. M.), Mary Strollo (A. M.) and Lillian Ferritti (A. M. and P. M.), Lizzie Bacigalupo (P. M.), Sept. 8, 1915; (Cushman kindergarten)—Marion Di Pesa (A. M.), Amelia McCarthy (P. M.), Sept. 8, 1915.

Hugh O'Brien District (Hugh O'Brien kindergarten)—Mary E. McNamara, Sept. 8, 1915.

Wells District (38 Chambers street, kindergarten)—Cherry Moore, Sept. 14, 1915.
Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—Fanny E. Coe, assistant, from Sept. 7, 1915, to Jan. 7, 1916.

Charlestown High School—Elizabeth J. Martin, assistant, from Sept. 22 to Dec. 22, 1915.

Dorchester High School—Grace W. Ripley, assistant instructor in manual arts, from Oct. 1, 1915, to Jan. 1, 1916, without pay; Priscilla Whiton, assistant, Oct. 1, 1915, one-half day.

East Boston High School—Louise Adams, assistant, Sept. 27, 1915, one day.

Girls' High School—Mary F. Birch, assistant instructor in physical training, Sept. 20, 1915, one day; Madeline M. Waxer, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 9, 1915, one day.

High School of Commerce—Winburn S. Cannell, junior master, Sept. 9, 1915, one-half day; Edward F. Holden, master, Sept. 20, 1915, one-half day.

High School of Practical Arts—Annie G. Bullard, industrial instructor, Sept. 21, 1915, one-half day; Jennette A. Moulton, assistant, Sept. 22, 1915, one day.

South Boston High School—Alice A. Higgins, assistant instructor in physical training, Sept. 29, 1915, one day.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Cecil Terr, bookkeeper, Sept. 9 and 10, 1915, two days.

Trade School for Girls—Florence M. Fogarty, assistant, from Sept. 7 to 30, 1915.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary A. Cahill, first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1915, one day.

Agassiz District—Isabelle H. Earnshaw, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 1 to 27, 1915, without pay.

Bowditch District—Eliza D. Bean, assistant, from Sept. 13 to Dec. 13, 1915.

Chapman District—Margaret S. Canty, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 28, 1915, one day; Irene K. M. Crowley, assistant, Sept. 27, 28, 29, 30, 1915, four days, without pay.

Charles Sumner District—Maude C. Hartnett, assistant, Sept. 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 1915, five days; Anna M. Leach, first assistant in charge, from Sept. 7 to Nov. 30, 1915.

Christopher Gibson District—Catherine F. Byrne, master's assistant, Sept. 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 1915, five days.

Dearborn District—Lucy H. Littlefield, assistant, Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16, 1915, three days.

Dillaway District—Annie E. McCormick, assistant, Sept. 21, 1915, one-half day.

Dudley District—Alice L. McCormick, assistant, Sept. 21, 1915, one-half day; John A. O'Keefe, Jr., submaster, Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16, 1915, four days.

Dwight District—Georgie M. Clarke, assistant, Sept. 7, 1915, one day; Mary Kelly, assistant, Sept. 20, 1915, one day; Minnie A. Noyes, assistant, Sept. 7, 1915, one-half day, without pay.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Corinna Barry, assistant, June 24 and 25, 1915, two days.

Eliot District—Mary E. McCormick, assistant, Sept. 21, 1915, one-half day.

Emerson District—Marion Chesley, assistant, from Oct. 1 to Nov. 2, 1915, without pay; Mary L. Sweeney, assistant, from Oct. 4 to Nov. 30, 1915.

Everett District—Margaret Wyner, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 9 and 10, 1915, two days.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Stella F. Thomas, assistant, June 16, 1915, one-half day.

Gaston District—Frances A. McMahan, assistant, Sept. 29, 1915, one day.

George Putnam District—P. Hazel Montgomery, assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 7 to Oct. 1, 1915; Rose G. Myerson, assistant, Sept. 9 and 10, 1915, two days; Mary L. Sullivan, assistant, from Oct. 1 to 29, 1915.

Hancock District—Frances A. Burnce, assistant, from Sept. 7 to 30, 1915; Helen L. Good, assistant, from Sept. 7 to 30, 1915; Evelyn M. Pearce, assistant, from Sept. 13 to Nov. 30, 1915; Grace E. Russell, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 16, 1915, one day.

Henry L. Pierce District—Annie I. Heffernan, assistant, Sept. 29, 1915, one-half day; William W. Howe, master, Sept. 23, 1915, one-half day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Hilda Williamson, assistant, Sept. 9, 1915, one day.

Jefferson District—Frank J. O'Donnell, submaster, from Sept. 7, 1915, to Jan. 1, 1916.

John A. Andrew District—Mary E. Keohan, assistant, Sept. 16, 1915, one-half day; Maud E. McClure, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 1, 1915.

John Cheverus District—Harry Brooks, submaster, Sept. 9, 1915, one day; Alice M. MacDonald, first assistant in charge, June 1, 1915, one day.

John Winthrop District—Miriam Kallen, assistant, Sept. 9, 1915, one day.

Lawrence District—Maud F. Crosby, first assistant in charge, from Sept. 7 to Oct. 30, 1915.

Lewis District—Miriam J. Bronski, assistant, Sept. 9, 1915, one day; Rachel Rosnosky, assistant, Sept. 9, 1915, one day; Edith A. Willey, assistant, from Sept. 13, 1915, to Jan. 1, 1916.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary Waterman, assistant, Sept. 9 and 10, 1915, two days.

Mather District—Mary G. Cahill, assistant, Sept. 30, 1915, one-half day; Lucy J. Dunnels, assistant, Sept. 20 and 27, 1915, one and one-half days.

Minot District—Mary E. Palmer, master's assistant, Sept. 30, 1915, one day, without pay; Celia A. Scribner, first assistant in charge, Sept. 9, 1915, one-half day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Margaret L. Higgins, assistant, Sept. 29, 1915, one-half day; Katharine J. McMahan, assistant, Sept. 29, 1915, one day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Elizabeth R. Phelan, assistant, June 8, 1915, one-half day.

Phillips Brooks District—Alice G. Kelley, assistant, Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16, 1915, four days; Rosa L. Loitman, assistant, Sept. 9 and 10, 1915, two days.

Prescott District—Josephine A. Hurley, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 28, 1915, one day.

Quincy District—Caroline M. Burke, first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 27, 1915, one day; Mary M. Fitzgerald, assistant, Sept. 9, 1915, one day; Alice L. Linnehan, assistant kindergarten, Sept. 29, 1915, one day; Isabel J. Mulkern, assistant, Sept. 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1915, four and one-half days.

Roger Wolcott District—Lillian Cherry, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 9 and 10, 1915, two days; Florence J. Mills, assistant, Sept. 7, 1915, one day, without pay.

Sherwin District—Sarah E. Gould, assistant, Sept. 7, 1915, one day, without pay.

Shurtleff District—Alice M. Riley, assistant, Sept. 14, 1915, one-half day.

Theodore Lyman District—John J. Murray, assistant, Sept. 13, 1915, one-half day.

Thomas Gardner District—Margaret A. Foley, assistant, Sept. 24, 1915, one day; Julia B. Harvell, assistant, Sept. 24, 1915, one-half day, without pay.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Natalie Irving, assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 7, 1915 to Jan. 1, 1916, without pay; Mary B. Waldstein, assistant, Sept. 9 and 10, 1915, two days.

Warren District—Annie A. F. Mellish, assistant, from Sept. 20 to Oct. 29, 1915.

Washington District—Helena R. Baldrey, assistant, Sept. 9, 1915, one-half day; Mary T. Lynch, assistant, Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10, 1915, four days, without pay.

Washington Allston District—Bessie E. Warren, assistant, Sept. 29, 1915, one-half day.

Wells District—Georgia D. Barstow, first assistant in charge, Sept. 20, 1915, one-half day.

Wendell Phillips District—Helen Harvie, assistant, Sept. 29 and 30, 1915, two

days; Florence M. Hurley, assistant, Sept. 7, 1915, one day, without pay; Jessie N. Roberts, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Dec. 8, 1915.

William E. Russell District—Rose A. Conry, assistant, Sept. 29, 1915, one-half day; Josephine M. Haney, assistant, from Sept. 7 to Nov. 1, 1915.

Cookery—Roberta M. Cummins, teacher, Sept. 27, 1915, one day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Phillips Brooks District—Jane K. Daly, assistant, from Oct. 10 to Dec. 31, 1915, without pay.

Cookery—Aloyse M. Owen, teacher, Sept. 7, 1915, without loss of pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Emerson District—Marion Chesley, assistant, from Nov. 3, 1915, to Nov. 3, 1916.

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ASSIGNMENT OF ELEMENTARY ASSISTANTS TO ACADEMIC WORK IN PRE-VOCATIONAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named assistants, elementary schools, in the district specified, to academic work in the pre-vocational classes of said districts, to take effect on the dates set opposite their names, the assignments being for service of six hours per school day in accordance with the program of studies for pre-vocational centers:—

Agassiz District — Adah I. Childs, Sept. 7, 1915.

Dudley District—Evelyn M. O'Bryan, Mary E. Towne, Sept. 7, 1915.

Eliot District—Agnes C. Moore, Sept. 8, 1915.

Lawrence District—Ellen B. Donohue, Eva L. Morley, Emma J. Ross, Sept. 7, 1915.

Quincy District—Mary A. A. Haverty, Sept. 7, 1915.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

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ASSIGNMENT AND COMPENSATION OF NATHANIEL J. YOUNG.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Nathaniel J. Young, Assistant Director of Athletics, as Acting Director of School Hygiene, from Sept. 1 to 18, 1915, both dates inclusive.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Nathaniel J. Young, assigned as Acting Director of School Hygiene, from Sept. 1 to 18, 1915, both dates inclusive, be paid at the rate of four hundred and sixty-eight dollars ($468) per year, in addition to the regular salary of his rank as Assistant Director of Athletics, during said assignment.

COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY VOCATIONAL ASSISTANTS.

On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Charles A. Coburn, temporary vocational assistant, is hereby established at the rate of six dollars ($6) per day of service from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915, both dates inclusive.

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On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Katherine L. Johnson, temporary vocational assistant, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars ($4) per day of service from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915, both dates inclusive.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY VOCATIONAL ASSISTANT.

On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Frances M. McCormick as a temporary vocational assistant, to assist the Acting Director of Vocational Guidance, is hereby authorized from Sept. 2, 1915, and to continue during the current absence of Katherine L. Johnson, temporary vocational assistant; and that she be paid at the rate of three dollars ($3) per day of service.

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SCHOOL CENTERS, TERM OF 1915-16.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That James T. Mulroy, manager of the Roxbury School Center, is hereby appointed to serve not more than the equivalent of one hundred and fifty days of eight hours each, and that his salary is hereby established at the rate of eight dollars ($8) per day of service during the term 1915-16.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of George J. Byrnes, John P. Connaughton, Ira M. Huggan, William G. O'Hare, John A. Scanga, and Samuel M. Schmidt, managers in school centers, is hereby established at the rate of eight dollars ($8) per day of service, they to serve not more than the equivalent of one hundred days of eight hours each during the term of 1915-16.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the appointment of Margaret M. Higgins, Mary S. Keene, and Elizabeth R. Teaffe, to serve as assistant managers in school centers, is hereby authorized.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Margaret M. Higgins and Elizabeth R. Teaffe, assistant managers in school centers, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents ($4.50) per day for one hundred and eighty-two (182) days of service from Sept. 20, 1915.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Mary S. Keene, assistant manager, school centers, is hereby established at the rate of five dollars and fifty cents ($5.50) per day for one hundred and eighty-two (182) days from Sept. 20, 1915.

EMPLOYMENT OF ALICE M. FALVEY IN CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Alice M. Falvey as special assistant in the Continuation School on Oct. 1 and 5, 1915, two half-days, is hereby authorized and that she be paid therefor at the rate of two dollars ($2) per half day of service.

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EXCESS TEACHER, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That an instructor in co-operative branches, in excess of the number allowed by the regulations, is hereby authorized in the Hyde Park High School during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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SALARY OF INSTRUCTOR IN CO-OPERATIVE BRANCHES, DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of instructor in co-operative branches in day high schools is hereby established as follows for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916:—

First year $1476, annual increase $144, maximum $2340.

Laid over.

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TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANTS, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

A communication was received from tthe Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has made the following appointments of temporary clerical assistants in the High School of Commerce:—

Mary A. O'Brien, Sept. 7 to 24, 1915, both dates inclusive.

Helen M. Fisher, Sept. 27, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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EMPLOYMENT OF OLIVE A. KEE IN NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the orders authorizing the employment of Olive A. Kee in the Normal School, and Frances Burnce in the Girls' Latin School, as passed at the meeting of Sept. 20, 1915 (see p. 120), are hereby rescinded, to take effect Sept. 1, 1915.

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On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Normal School, beginning Sept. 1, 1915, of Olive A. Kee, an assistant in the Martin District, is hereby authorized for such portion of the school year 1915-16 as the Superintendent may deem expedient, Miss Kee to be paid at the same rate of compensation she would have received had she continued as an assistant in the Martin District.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CLASS IN SHERWIN DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has established one additional special class in the George T. Angell School, Sherwin District, making five in all, to take effect Oct. 5, 1915.

Approved and placed on file.

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EMPLOYMENT OF THREE TEMPORARY ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That the appointment of three temporary attendance officers for assignment in connection with the work of the evening and continuation schools is hereby authorized from Oct. 5, 1915, to Apr. 1, 1916.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EXCESS SPECIAL ASSISTANTS, MARTIN AND OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES DISTRICTS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That one special assistant each in addition to the number allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the Martin District and the Oliver Wendell Holmes District during the school year ending August 31, 1916.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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DEMOLITION OF OLD DEARBORN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 4, 1915, recommending that the use of the building in the Dearborn District known as the Old Dearborn School-house be discontinued and that the Schoolhouse Department be requested to raze the building, and reporting that he is in receipt of a communication from the Director of Medical Inspection recommending this action and concurring in his finding.

After consultation with the Schoolhouse Department, the Superintendent learns that the said department approves of this action and is on record in favor of discontinuing the use of the building as far back as 1910. The building occupies valuable space in the yard of the new Dearborn School-house and is so close to the new building that it interferes with the lighting of three school rooms. The building is without fire escapes, has no proper method of ventilating the basement, is not supplied with suitable dressing rooms or sanitaries, and in other respects is poorly equipped for school purposes. Whatever may be done in the way of repairs or alterations, the building will always remain in an unsatisfactory condition for school use.

It was originally erected to accommodate five or six hundred pupils and so little of the building has been considered safe for school use it has been occupied by less than one hundred day school pupils and a small class of evening school pupils. The method at present employed of heating it from the heating plant of the new building is expensive.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO JANITOR, ABRAHAM LINCOLN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Patrick A. O'Brien, janitor of the Abraham Lincoln School-house, be paid at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per evening for additional services rendered in connection with the occupancy of a room in the Abraham Lincoln School-house for the course on "Educational Psychology," conducted by Professor Arthur O. Norton one evening per week, beginning Sept. 29, 1915, said expenditure to be charged to the sum allowed for "Professional and Cultural Courses for Teachers."

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO OCTOBER 1, 1915.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 1, 1915, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first nine months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding nine months of the financial year 1914-15, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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DEATH OF A JANITOR.

Communications were received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1915, reporting the death of Samuel S. Marison, janitor of the Bowditch School-house, which took place on Sept. 25, 1915, and recommending that the salary due him be paid to Effie F. Marison.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Samuel S. Marison, late janitor of the Bowditch School-house, be paid to Effie F. Marison.

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RESIGNATION OF A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1915, transmitting the resignation of Timothy Donahue, as janitor of the Henry L. Pierce School-house and Portables Nos. 2, 3, 4, 18, 20 and 98, to take effect Oct. 1, 1915.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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COMPENSATION OF MATRON, HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1915, recommending that the compensation of Flora H. Frizzell, matron in the Horace Mann School, be established at the rate of ten dollars and thirty-eight cents ($10.38) per week, to take effect Oct. 1, 1915.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Flora H. Frizzell, matron, Horace Mann School, is hereby established at the rate of ten dollars and thirty-eight cents ($10.38) per week, to take effect Oct. 1, 1915.

JANITORSHIP, WAY STREET SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1915, stating that John P. Powers, janitor of the Old Gibson School-house, is the only applicant in the service desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Way-street School-house, and recommending that he be appointed to the position, to take effect Oct. 5, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John P. Powers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 4, 1915, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments due for services, as follows:—

Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, Agnes C. White, appointed Sept. 17, 1915. Amount due Sept. 17 to 25, 1915, inclusive, $24.09.

Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, Edward J. Harold, appointed Sept. 26, 1915. Amount due Sept. 26 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $24.09.

Baldwin School-house, John J. Dooley, reappointed Sept. 30, 1915. Amount due Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $23.08.

Bowditch School-house, Thomas B. Morgan, appointed Sept. 27, 1915. Amount due Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $30.40.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Sept. 30, 1915. Amount due Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $16.62.

Cyrus Alger School-house, Herbert J. Kine, reappointed Sept. 30, 1915. Amount due Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $33.98.

Drake School-house, Frank H. Gilligan, reappointed Sept. 20, 1915. Amount due Sept. 21 to 25, inclusive, $8.89.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Sept. 30, 1915. Amount due Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $18.22.

Florence-street School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Sept. 30, 1915. Amount due Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $27.88.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Sept. 30, 1915. Amount due Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $23.18.

Franklin School-house and Portable No. 71, Martin J. Lynch, appointed Sept. 30, 1915. Amount due Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $18.46.

Hillside School-house, Patrick F. Manning, appointed Sept. 27, 1915. Amount due Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $15.95.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10, 103, and 115, John J. Hoye, reappointed Sept. 30, 1915. Amount due Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $49.96.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Sept. 30, 1915. Amount due Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $28.32.

Julia Ward Howe School-house and Annex and Portables Nos. 21, 38, 102, John D. Lawler, reappointed Sept. 30, 1915. Amount due Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $64.00.

Lewis School-house, Andrew J. Dole, reappointed Sept. 30, 1915. Amount due Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $78.50.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Joseph T. Keenan, reappointed Sept. 25, 1915. Amount due Sept. 21 to 25, 1915, inclusive, $7.34.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, appointed Sept. 26, 1915. Amount due Sept. 26 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $13.22.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Sept. 30, 1915. Amount due Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $18.72.

Old Gibson School-house, Winthrop B. Robinson, appointed Sept. 26, 1915. Amount due Sept. 26 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $12.25.

Old Gibson Portables, Nos. 109 and 112, Winthrop B. Robinson, appointed Sept. 10, 1915. Amount due Sept. 10 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $10.71.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Sept. 30, 1915. Amount due Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $29.56.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Sept. 30, 1915. Amount due Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $35.40.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Sept. 30, 1915. Amount due Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $21.18.

Way-street School-house, Edward J. Harold, reappointed Sept. 25, 1915. Amount due Sept. 21 to 25, 1915, inclusive, $6.37.

Way-street School-house, John P. Powers, appointed Sept. 26, 1915. Amount due Sept. 26 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $11.47.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Sept. 30, 1915. Amount due Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, $35.76.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To Andrew J. Dole, Lewis School-house, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, seventy-eight and 50-100 dollars ($78.50).

To John J. Dooley, Baldwin School-house, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 8-100 dollars ($23.08).

To Frank H. Gilligan, Drake School-house, from Sept. 21 to 25, 1915, inclusive, eight and 89-100 dollars ($8.89).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Florence-street School-house, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars ($27.88).

To Edward J. Harold, Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, twenty-four and 9-100 dollars ($24.09).

To Edward J. Harold, Way-street School-house, from Sept. 21 to 25, 1915, inclusive, six and 37-100 dollars ($6.37).

To John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10, 103 and 115, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, forty-nine and 96-100 dollars ($49.96).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To Joseph T. Keenan, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Sept. 21 to 25, 1915, inclusive, seven and 34-100 dollars ($7.34).

To Herbert J. Kine, Cyrus Alger School-house, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, thirty-three and 98-100 dollars ($33.98).

To John D. Lawler, Julia Ward Howe School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 21, 38, 102, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, sixty-four dollars ($64.00).

To Martin J. Lynch, Franklin School-house and Portable No. 71, from Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 46-100 dollars ($18.46).

To Patrick F. Manning, Hillside School-house, from Sept. 27 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, fifteen and 95-100 dollars ($15.95).

To Thomas B. Morgan, Bowditch School-house, from Sept. 24 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, thirty and 40-100 dollars ($30.40).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, thirteen and 22-100 dollars ($13.22).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21.18).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars ($18.72).

To John P. Powers, Way-street School-house, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, eleven and 47-100 dollars ($11.47).

To Winthrop B. Robinson, Old Gibson Portable School-houses Nos. 109 and 112, from Sept. 10 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, ten and 71-100 dollars ($10.71).

To Winthrop B. Robinson, Old Gibson School-house, from Sept. 26 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, twelve and 25-100 dollars ($12.25).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($29.56).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Sept. 21 to Oct. 4, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 40-100 dollars ($35.40).

To Agnes C. White, Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, from Sept. 17 to 25, 1915, inclusive, twenty-four and 9-100 dollars ($24.09).

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:—

Section 296, paragraph 11. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following new section:—

11. No principal or woman teacher of a day school in Boston shall be employed in the evening schools of Boston or elsewhere; provided, that at the discretion of the superintendent, any woman teacher, employed in a day school who has successfully passed her first promotional examination, or who was appointed to the regular day service prior to Sept. 1, 1906, may be employed in the evening schools of Boston; and

provided further, that any woman teacher employed in the evening schools who is appointed to a permanent position in a day school may, at the discretion of the superintendent, continue such evening service until the close of the term for which she has been appointed, but no longer. Women teachers of day schools on leave of absence without pay may be employed in evening schools during the term of such absence.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLAUDE H. BATES AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Claude H. Bates, assistant in the office of the Secretary, be authorized to qualify as a Justice of the Peace, and that the cost of the fee be allowed and paid at the expense of the city.

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ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

The term of Messrs. Corcoran and Bogan as members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund having expired, they were jointly and unanimously re-elected as members of said Board for a further term of two years, terminating in October, 1917.

OCCUPANCY OF SCHOOL-HOUSES ON SATURDAY EVENINGS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the application of the Roslindale Forum, for permission to occupy the assembly hall in the Longfellow School-house on Saturday evening, Oct. 23, 1915, to hold a meeting of the Forum, is hereby approved, subject to the usual conditions.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the application of George W. Earle for permission to occupy the assembly hall in the Hyde Park High School-house on Saturday evening, Nov. 6, 1915, for the purpose of holding a conference in connection with industrial shop course, is hereby approved, subject to the usual conditions.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The two orders laid over at the meeting of Sept. 20, 1915 (see p. 124), making changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books, were taken up and passed unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 6.45 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 18, 1915.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 6.45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1915, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointments, as reported at the meetings of Sept. 9 and Oct. 4, 1915, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Brighton High School—Mary G. McEvoy, temporary assistant, Sept. 8 to 17, 1915.

Dorchester High School—Frederick C. Ritchie, temporary instructor in manual arts, Oct. 4, 1915.

Boston Industrial School for Boys (Evening Classes)—Martin L. Olson, assistant, Oct. 4, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointments withdrawn.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Normal School — Colin A. Scott, master, head of department, Oct. 14, 1915.

Charlestown High School—Agnes C. Flynn, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

Bunker Hill District—Mary A. Kenney, assistant, Sept. 30, 1915.

Theodore Lyman District—Margaret R. Flanagan, assistant, Oct. 1, 1915.

Classes for Stammerers—Marguerite L. Dolan, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915.

Accepted.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1915, reporting that the following-named teacher, appointed under a license, left the service on the date set opposite her name:—

Trade School for Girls—Elizabeth Howley, aid, Sept. 21, 1915.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Dorchester High School—Miriam Blair, industrial department, Oct. 20, 1915; Frances Lesser, industrial department, Oct. 4, 1915; Ethel M. Hill, industrial department, Sept. 8, 1915; Marion H. Richards, industrial department, Sept. 8, 1915.

Abraham Lincoln District—Frances E. McKeon, Oct. 6, 1915; John L. Mayer, Oct. 4, 1915; Eleanor O'Brien, Oct. 5, 1915.

Blackinton District — Euphenia D. Christie, kindergarten, Oct. 4, 1915.

Bunker Hill District—M. Frances McNellis, Oct. 4, 1915.

Dillaway District—Laura F. Carter, Oct. 4, 1915; Dorothy C. Foley, special class, Oct. 4, 1915.

Dwight District—Irene H. Walsh, kindergarten, Oct. 4, 1915.

Edward Everett District—Ethel M. F. Schumann, Oct. 4, 1915.

Francis Parkman District—Elizabeth A. Crowley, Oct. 5, 1915.

George Putnam District—Nellie B. Suckling, Oct. 4, 1915; Helen Little, Oct. 5 to 12, 1915; Alice M. Peaslee, Oct. 13, 1915.

Hancock District—J. Irene Kelley, Oct. 5, 1915.

Hugh O'Brien District—Bridget C. Ridge, Oct. 4, 1915.

Lewis District—Marguerite C. Cloney, Oct. 5, 1915.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary V. O'Neil, Oct. 5, 1915; Dora Slepian, Oct. 4, 1915.

Roger Wolcott District—Nellie G. Fannon, Oct. 4, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Annie A. Brenner, Oct. 4, 1915.

Sherwin District—Elizabeth Kilroe, Oct. 5, 1915.

Thomas Gardner District—Mary O. Duvall, Oct. 6, 1915 (one day); Ruth V. Tobin, Oct. 7, 1915.

Wendell Phillips District—Emma F. Fitzgerald, Oct. 4 to 8, 1915.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Dorchester High School—Frederick C. Ritchie, instructor in co-operative branches, Oct. 4, 1915.

Girls' Latin School—Helen C. Owen, assistant, Oct. 6, 1915.

Brighton High School—Mary G. McEvoy, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 8, 1915.

English High School—Philip S. Levy, junior master, Sept. 13, 1915; Walter B. Waterman, junior master, Oct. 14, 1915 (one day).

Hyde District—Elizabeth Drea, assistant (vice Mary L. Holland, assigned to speech improvement class), Oct. 14, 1915.

Cookery—Marion Bryant, teacher (one-fifth time), Oct. 13, 1915.

Sewing—Margaret H. Sullivan, teacher (vice Mary L. Dermody, assigned to Dorchester High School), Oct. 1, 1915.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brighton High School—W. Russell Bradford, assistant instructor in manual arts, Sept. 20, 1915.

Charlestown High School—Jeremiah F. Ganey, junior master, Sept. 20, 1915; Mary E. Peirce, assistant, Sept. 20, 1915.

Dorchester High School—Harriet H. Parmenter, assistant, Sept. 20, 1915; Denis F. Sullivan, junior master, Sept. 20, 1915.

East Boston High School—Delia H. Hedman, Marietta L. Kirby, assistants, Sept. 20, 1915; Henry M. J. Halligan, junior master, Sept. 20, 1915.

English High School—James A. Dunbar, Miah J. Falvey, James P. Logie, Thomas L. Sullivan, junior masters, Sept. 20, 1915.

High School of Commerce—Leo H. Grueter, junior master, Sept. 20, 1915; Joseph S. Snow, instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 20, 1915.

Hyde Park High School—Flora Hale, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 20, 1915.

Mechanic Arts High School—Francis J. Horgan, junior master, Sept. 20, 1915.

Roxbury High School—Clyde H. Cummings, instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 20, 1915; Anna L.

Keefe, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Sept. 20, 1915.
South Boston High School—Thomas A. Scanlon, junior master, Sept. 20, 1915.
Approved.

APPOINTMENTS

(Under a License)

Trade School for Girls — Naseemie Miner, aid, Oct. 4, 1915; Catherine G. Carren, Anna E. Silva, Ruth U. Weld, student aids, Oct. 18, 1915.
Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1915-16

Central Evening High School—Andrew R. McCormick, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915.
Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—James T. Donovan, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915.
Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Herbert H. Palmer, assistant, Oct. 8, 1915; Orren H. Smith, assistant, Oct. 4, 1915; Edward A. Post, Weston C. Walter, assistants, Oct. 11, 1915.
Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School—Adelaide T. Kennally, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915.
Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Annie T. Elwell, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915.
South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Maude E. Butters, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915; William B. Corbett, William H. Cunningham, Leo H. Grueter, assistants, Oct. 4, 1915 (one evening); Thomas E. Mahoney, assistant, Oct. 4, 7, 11, 1915 (three evenings).
Bigelow Evening School—Elizabeth G. Caulfield, Nellie T. Gallagher, assistants, Oct. 18, 1915.
Bowdoin Evening School—Esther F. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915.
Brighton Evening School—Elizabeth A. Burns, Mary G. Connor, Mary T. Kenny, assistants, Oct. 18, 1915; Louise C. Macdonald, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915; Hortense J. Parker, assistant, Oct. 13, 1915 (one evening).
Comins Evening School—Mary A. Paylor, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915.
Eliot Evening School—Eleanor L. Gallant, assistant, Oct. 4, 1915.
Franklin Evening School—Caroline A. Shay, assistant, Oct. 14, 1915; Helen M. Reed, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915.
Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Eileen M. Harrington, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915; Mary M. O'Mara, assistant, Oct. 14, 1915 (one evening).
Hancock Evening School—Florence L. Brennan, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915; May C. Kelley, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915.
Hyde Park Evening School—Alice M. Keane, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915.
Lewis Evening School—Mabel N. J. Craig, Margaret A. Sullivan, assistants, Oct. 18, 1915.
Marshall Evening School—Mary E. Mahoney, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915.
Theodore Lyman Evening School—Annie P. Guinee, assistant, Oct. 4, 1915; Bereneice E. Reardon, Ethel M. Ruth, assistants, Oct. 11, 1915.
Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Helen L. Strong, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915.
Warren Evening School—Helen MacNeil, Emily M. H. Thomas, assistants, Oct. 18, 1915.
Washington Evening School—Mary A. Hartigan, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915; Gertrude P. Stephan, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915 (one evening).
Wells Evening School—Sarah Smith, assistant, Oct. 14, 1915.
Boston Industrial School for Boys (Evening Classes)—Carl G. E. Enborg, second assistant, Oct. 14, 1915; Martin L. Olson, second assistant, Oct. 4, 1915.
Approved.

SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1915-16.

Charlestown School Center—Thomas C. O'Hare, leader, Oct. 20, 1915.
Dorchester School Center—Janet H. Putnam, special leader, Oct. 20, 1915; Everett C. Hardy, leader, Oct. 20, 1915.
East Boston School Center—Thomas H. Hines, special leader, Oct. 20, 1915.
Roxbury School Center—Mary C. Kenny, Cyrilla Mitsch, Delbert M. Staley, leaders, Oct. 19, 1915.
South Boston School Center—John J. Benesh, special leader, Oct. 20, 1915.
North End School Center—Gigia Colucci, B. J. Kierzkowski, Peter Scandone, leaders, Oct. 22, 1915.
Approved.

TRANSFERS

Bigelow District—Emma J. Ross, assistant, to the same position in the Lawrence District, Sept. 1, 1915.
Bowdoin District—Frances A. Neilson, assistant, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Nov. 1, 1915.
Dudley District—Sybil F. Fernandez, assistant, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District, Nov. 1, 1915; John A. O'Keefe, Jr., sub-master, to the same position in the Quincy District, Oct. 19, 1915.
Frederic W. Lincoln District—Myra Wentworth, assistant, to the same position in the Lowell District, Oct. 25, 1915.
Quincy District—Joseph F. O'Sullivan, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Oct. 18, 1915.
Wells District—Margaret R. Kenneally, assistant to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes District, Oct. 18, 1915.
Wendell Phillips District—Elizabeth G. Hutchinson, assistant, to the same position in the Ulysses S. Grant District, Nov. 1, 1915.
Approved.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Inez M. Howes, assistant, to the same position in the Quincy Evening School, Oct. 18, 1915.
Approved.

ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS

Bowdoin District (Kindergarten No. 1, A.M. and P.M.)—Della U. Stith (vice Charlotte Taylor), Oct. 7, 1915.
Dwight District (Joshua Bates Kindergarten)—Bessie Lawrance, Sept. 8, 1915.
Lowell District (Lucretia Crocker Kindergarten)—Louise Tritch, Sept. 8, 1915.
Quincy District (Andrews Kindergarten)—Mary R. Desmond (A.M.), Sept. 8, 1915; Elizabeth Macdonald (P.M.), Sept. 8, 1915; (Quincy Kindergarten, A.M.), Annie Dublin, Sept. 8 to Oct. 8, 1915, inclusive; Florence A. Lacey, Oct. 11, 1915.
Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Dorchester High School—Joseph H. Hawes, junior master, Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1, 1915, four days.
High School of Commerce—Michael S. Donlan, junior master, Oct. 14, 1915, one day.
High School of Practical Arts—Jennette A. Moulton, assistant, Oct. 8, 1915, one-half day.
Roxbury High School—Roy E. Mooar, assistant, from Sept. 7 to 30, 1915.
South Boston High School—Allice G. Porter, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915, one day, without pay.

Christopher Gibson District—Bessie C. Jones, assistant, Oct. 6 and 7, 1915, two days; Mary I. McIsaac, assistant, Oct. 7, 1915, one-half day; Florence A. Stone, assistant, Oct. 6 and 7, 1915, two days.

Dillaway District—Sarah B. C. Lane, assistant, from Sept. 7 to 16, 1915.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Mary A. Kennedy, assistant, Oct. 13, 1915, one day; Mary L. Walsh, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 1, 1915, to March 1, 1916.

Edward Everett District—Mary E. Donovan, assistant, Sept. 14, 1915, one-half day, without pay.

George Putnam District—Amy W. Shaw, assistant, from Oct. 8, 1915, to Feb. 8, 1916.

Henry L. Pierce District—Anna B. Badlam, first assistant in charge, Oct. 13, 1915, one-half day.

Jefferson District—Eleanor F. Somerby, assistant, Oct. 13, 1915, one-half day; Helen E. Wray, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915, one day.

John A. Andrew District—Annie M. Driscoll, assistant, from Sept. 27 to Oct. 11, 1915; Maude E. McClure, assistant, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915.

Martin District—Julia L. Frank, assistant, Oct. 14, 1915, one-half day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Frances G. Keyes, assistant, Oct. 14, 1915, one day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary Burkhardt, assistant, Sept. 9, 1915, one day; Daisy E. Cohen, assistant, Sept. 9 and 10, 1915, two days; Miriam Cohen, assistant, Sept. 9 and 10, 1915, two days; Minnie Goldsmith, assistant, Sept. 9 and 10, 1915, two days; Anna Sansiper, assistant, Sept. 9 and 10, 1915, two days.

Phillips Brooks District—Amy E. Lang, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 4 to 8, 1915.

Prince District—Ethel M. Wilson, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915, one day, without pay.

Roger Wolcott District—Anina L. Fitzsimmons, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 6, 1915, one day.

Samuel Adams District—Agnes R. Driscoll, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915, one-half day; Josephine M. Hodgkinson, assistant, Oct. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1915, five days, without pay; Mary J. Monahan, assistant, Oct. 6, 1915, one day.

Thomas N. Hart District—Fanny G. Patten, assistant, Oct. 4, 1915, one-half day.

Warren District—Elizabeth M. Hayes, assistant, from Oct. 13 to Nov. 5, 1915.

William E. Russell District—Mary L. Murphy, assistant, Sept. 7, 1915, one day, without pay.

Speech Improvement Classes—Ellen E. Good, assistant, Sept. 20 to 28, 1915, seven days; Sept. 30, 1915, one-half day; and from Oct. 1 to 15, 1915.

Sewing—Clara D. Crandall, teacher, Sept. 7, 1915. one day, without pay; Nida Vesper, teacher, Oct. 13, 1915, one day.

Department of Manual Arts—J. Maynard Cheney, shop work instructor. Sept. 13, 1915, one-half day; Grace J. Freeman, assistant instructor in manual training, from Sept. 7 to Dec. 7, 1915.

Department of School Hygiene—Helen F. McCaffrey, supervising nurse, Oct. 11, 1915, one day, without pay; Katharine O'Callaghan, assistant nurse, from Oct. 4 to Dec. 11, 1915.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Normal School—Colin A. Scott, master, head of department, Sept. 24, 27, 29, Oct. 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 1915, nine days, without loss of pay.

Dillaway District—Sarah B. C. Lane, assistant, from Sept. 17 to 30, 1915, without pay.

Department of School Hygiene—Katharine O'Callaghan, assistant nurse, from Dec. 12, 1915, to Jan. 31, 1916, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dearborn District—Lucy H. Littlefield, assistant, from Oct. 7, 1915, to June 21, 1916.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary J. Mohan, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1915, to Mar. 1, 1916.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Oct. 4, 1915, is hereby rescinded:—

Thomas Gardner District—Julia B. Harvell, assistant, Sept. 24, 1915, one-half day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Sept. 20, 1915, was discontinued from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

Cookery—Julia T. Crowley, teacher, Oct. 6, 1915.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named elementary assistant to a special class, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Oct. 20, 1915:—

Quincy District—Eva G. Ridley.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1915, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Mary L. Holland, assistant, Hyde District, as assistant in classes for stammerers, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Oct. 14, 1915.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1915, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Corinna Barry, assistant, Prescott District, to academic work in a pre-vocational class of the same district, assignment being for service of six hours per school day in accordance with the program of studies for pre-vocational centers to take effect Sept. 27, 1915.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN BOYS' SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn the assignment of the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, in the districts stated:—

Lawrence District—Ellen B. Donohoe, assistant, Sept. 7, 1915.

Quincy District—Mary A. A. Haverty, assistant, Sept. 7, 1915.

Placed on file.

EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS OF COOKERY AND SEWING IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Brighton High School on two-fifths time of Carrie E. Hoit, a teacher of cookery in day elementary schools, is hereby authorized to take effect Sept. 9, 1915; Miss Hoit to be paid at the same rate as if she were a teacher of cookery in day elementary schools.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Charlestown High School of Mary W. Cauley, a teacher of cookery in day elementary schools, is hereby authorized to take effect Sept. 8, 1915; Miss Cauley to be paid at the same rate as if she were a teacher of cookery in day elementary schools.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Dorchester High School of Mary L. Dermody, a teacher of sewing in day elementary schools, is hereby authorized to take effect Oct. 1, 1915 (vice Grace W. Ripley, absent on leave), Miss Dermody to be paid at the same rate as if she were a teacher of sewing in day elementary schools.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Hyde Park High School of Sarah L. Cauley, a teacher of cookery, in day elementary schools, is hereby authorized to take effect Sept. 8, 1915; Miss Cauley to be paid at the same rate as if she were a teacher of cookery in day elementary schools.

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EMPLOYMENT OF HANNAH E. McDONOUGH IN JOHN WINTHROP DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, is was

ORDERED, That the employment in the John Winthrop District, beginning Oct. 19, 1915, of Hannah E. McDonough, an assistant in the Lewis District, is hereby authorized during the remainder of the current assignment of Clara E. Glover, assistant, John Winthrop District, to the East Boston High School, Miss McDonough to be paid at the same rate of compensation she would have received had she continued as an assistant in the Lewis District.

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DATE OF ASSIGNMENT OF ADAH I. CHILDS TO ACADEMIC WORK IN PRE-VOCATIONAL CLASS, AGASSIZ DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the date of assignment of Adah I. Childs, assistant, Agassiz District, to academic work in the pre-vocational class of said district for service of six hours per school day in accordance with the program of studies for pre-vocational classes is hereby changed to take effect Oct. 13, 1915, instead of Sept. 7, 1915, as approved at the meeting of Oct. 4, 1915.

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DATES OF ASSIGNMENTS TO CLASSES ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE ATTENDED EXCLUSIVELY BY BOYS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the dates of assignment of assistants, day elementary schools, to classes above the third grade attended exclusively by boys are hereby changed as follows:—

Quincy District, Mary M. Fitzgerald, from Sept. 11, 1912, to Oct. 19, 1912.

Wendell Phillips District, Marie M. Knowles, from Sept. 9, 1913, to Dec. 6, 1913.

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ESTABLISHMENT AND TRANSFER OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1915, reporting that in accordance with the authority of the Board, he has established one special class in the Edward Everett District, to take effect Oct. 21, 1915; one special class in the Lawrence District, to take effect Oct. 21, 1915; and one additional special class, making three in all, in the Wendell Phillips District, to take effect Oct. 21, 1915.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has transferred the special class from the Martin District to the Jefferson District, to take effect Oct. 6, 1915.

Approved and placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF CLASSES FOR STAMMERERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has transferred the class for stammerers in the Philip H. Sheridan School, Emerson District, to the Chapman School, Chapman District, to take effect Sept. 20, 1915; and the class for stammerers in the Julia Ward Howe School, Lewis District, to the Sarah J. Baker School, Lewis District, to take effect Sept. 13, 1915.

Approved and placed on file.

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF DOROTHY PIERCE IN CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Dorothy Pierce from Sept. 28 to Nov. 1, 1915, to assist in the work of the dressmaking classes of the Continuation School, is hereby authorized and that she be paid for her services at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per day.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL CLERICAL ASSISTANT IN CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of one additional clerical assistant in the Continuation School is hereby authorized during such part of the school year 1915-16 as the Superintendent may determine.

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EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY OF AIDS IN CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of aids in the Continuation School is hereby authorized during the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of aids in the Continuation School is hereby estab-

lished at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

CONDUCT OF CLASSES IN ECONOMICS IN SOUTH BOSTON EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct classes in Economics in the South Boston Evening Commercial High School during the term 1915-16.

SALARY OF TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANT, HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of temporary clerical assistant, High School of Commerce, is hereby established at the rate of two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

SALARY OF TEMPORARY INSTRUCTOR IN CO-OPERATIVE BRANCHES, DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of temporary instructor in co-operative branches in day high schools is hereby established at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per day, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

Laid over.

EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANT NURSE FOR ASSIGNMENT TO OFFICE FOR ISSUANCE OF EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary assistant nurse for assignment on part time to the office for the issuance of employment and educational certificates, and for such additional assignments as the Director of Medical Inspection may find necessary, is hereby authorized to take effect Oct. 25, 1915.

EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY VOCATIONAL ASSISTANTS ON FULL TIME.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the employment of Charles A. Coburn and Katherine L. Johnson, temporary vocational assistants, as authorized from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915, both dates inclusive, for service on not more than two and one-half days per week (see page 54), is hereby authorized on five days per week during said period.

Laid over.

TRANSFER OF ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has, at her request, transferred Anita P. McDonough, assistant in his office, to the position of clerical assistant, Dorchester High School, without change of her present salary, namely, six hundred dollars ($600) per year, to take effect Sept. 10, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

EMPLOYMENT OF EXCESS SUB-MASTER IN QUINCY DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That an excess sub-master is hereby authorized in the Quincy District during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

PRINTING OF SYLLABUS FOR GRADE I, DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the syllabus for Gr. I, prepared for the teachers of day elementary schools, is hereby authorized as School Document No. 11, 1915, and fifteen hundred (1,500) copies be printed for distribution.

EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That an additional assistant is hereby authorized in the office of the Superintendent.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP, SEPT. 30, 1915.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1915, submitting the following statement of the number of pupils belonging in the Boston public schools, exclusive of Continuation School, on Sept. 30, 1915, together with a comparative statement of the number belonging on the corresponding date in 1914:—

The total number belonging in these Boston public day schools on Sept. 30, 1915, was 112,282, which is 2441 greater than the number belonging on the corresponding date last year. The increases in registration are distributed as follows:

Normal School	106
Day High and Latin Schools	1,521
Day Elementary Grades	151
Kindergartens	541
Special Schools	122

The registration of the Girls' High School and the High School of Practical Arts does not vary much from last year. There is a decrease in the registration of the Mechanic Arts High School in consequence of the re-arrangement of the course of study for that school, which necessitates a reduction this year in the size of the second year classes. This reduction in membership will probably continue until all four years of the course have been made to conform to the new plan of the school. Each of the remaining day high and Latin schools shows a considerable increase in membership.

The elementary schools of seven sections of the city have increased and those of five sections have decreased.

General Summary.

	1914.	1915.	Inc. 1915.	Inc. 1914.
Normal	187	293	*106	*10
High and Latin	16,441	17,962	1,521	1,243
Elementary Grades	86,167	86,318	151	365
Kindergartens	6,140	6,681	541	763
Special	906	1,028	122	207
	109,841	112,282	2,441	†2,568

* Decrease. † Net.

Summary by Sections.

	1914.	1915.	Inc.	Dec.
Normal School	187	293	106	....
High and Latin Schools	16,441	17,962	1,521	....
Elementary Schools—				
East Boston	9,390	9,777	387	....
Charlestown	4,721	4,461	....	260
North End	4,815	4,942	127	....
West End	7,103	6,933	....	170
City Proper	4,539	4,485	....	54
South End	4,200	3,964	....	236
South Boston	9,677	9,601	....	76
Roxbury	14,376	14,403	27	....
Brighton	3,698	3,749	51	....
West Roxbury	8,156	8,240	84	....
Dorchester	19,684	20,415	731	....
Hyde Park	1,948	2,029	81	....
Special Schools	906	1,028	122	....
Total	109,841	112,282	3,237	796
Net increase 1915			2,441	

Statement by Schools and Districts.

A—High and Latin Schools.

Schools.	1914.	1915	Inc.	Dec.
Public Latin	906	1,042	136	....
Girls' Latin	648	704	56	....
Brighton High	451	564	113	....
Charlestown High	496	555	59	....
Dorchester High	2,184	2,384	200	....
East Boston High	821	960	139	....
English High	2,112	2,311	199	....
Girls' High	2,224	2 220	....	4
High School of Commerce	1,398	1,636	238	....
High School of Practical Arts	787	764	....	23
Hyde Park High	522	626	104	....
Mechanic Arts High	1,341	1,219	....	122
Roxbury High	1,010	1,137	127	....
South Boston High	831	1,040	209	....
West Roxbury High	710	800	90	....
Total	16,441	17,962	1,670	149
Net Increase 1915			1,521	

B—Elementary Schools.

District.	1914	1915.	Inc.	Dec.
East Boston—				
Blackinton	685	782	97	....
Chapman	1,187	1,185	....	2
Emerson	1,385	1,430	45	....
John Cheverus	780	757	....	23
Samuel Adams	2,585	2,698	113	....
Theodore Lyman	1,449	1,573	124	....
Ulysses S. Grant	1,319	1,352	33	....
Charlestown—				
Bunker Hill	821	793	....	28
Frothingham	920	865	....	55
Harvard	915	864	....	51
Prescott	887	803	....	84
Warren	1,178	1,136	....	42
North End—				
Eliot	2,338	2,368	30	....
Hancock	2,477	2,574	97	....
West End—				
Bowdoin	1,213	1,258	45	....
Washington	1,836	1,779	....	57
Wells	2,489	2,362	....	127
Wendell Phillips	1,565	1,534	....	31
City Proper—				
Abraham Lincoln	2,266	2,285	19	....
Prince	953	896	....	57
Quincy	1,320	1,304	....	16
South End—				
Dwight	940	858	....	82
Everett	878	793	....	85
Franklin	1,371	1,328	....	43
Rice	1,011	985	....	26
South Boston—				
Bigelow	1,162	1,095	....	67
Frederic, W. Lincoln	928	898	....	30
Gaston	1,009	1,027	18	....
John A. Andrew	1,385	1,381	....	4
Lawrence	1,064	1,101	37	....
Norcross	1,173	1,194	21	....
Oliver Hazard Perry	948	893	....	55
Shurtleff	822	843	21	....
Thomas N. Hart	1,186	1,169	....	17
Roxbury—				
Comins	1,267	1,332	65	....
Dearborn	1,885	1,972	87	....
Dillaway	1,321	1,398	77	....
Dudley	1,579	1,413	....	166
George Putnam	1,770	1,921	151	....
Hugh O'Brien	1,680	1,601	....	79
Hyde	1,046	1,002	....	44
Lewis	2,054	2,102	48	....
Martin	739	670	....	69
Sherwin	1,035	992	....	43
Brighton—				
Bennett	1,299	1,304	5	....
Thomas Gardner	1,478	1,457	....	21
Washington Allston	921	988	67	....
West Roxbury—				
Agassiz	737	772	35	....
Bowditch	1,183	1,202	19	....
Charles Sumner	1,211	1,206	....	5
Francis Parkman	719	709	....	10
Jefferson	714	706	....	8
Longfellow	1,256	1,259	3	....
Lowell	1,277	1,237	....	40
Robert G. Shaw	1,059	1,149	90	....
Dorchester—				
Christopher Gibson	910	969	59	....
Edmund P. Tileston	686	749	63	....
Edward Everett	1,500	1,542	42	....
Gilbert Stuart	1,041	1,092	51	....
Henry L. Pierce	1,572	1,561	....	11
John Winthrop	1,473	1 465	....	8
Mary Hemenway	1,712	1,818	106	....
Mather	2,332	2,406	74	....
Minot	631	633	2	....
Oliver Wendell Holmes	3,223	3,404	181	....
Phillips Brooks	1,639	1,676	37	....
Roger Wolcott	1,707	1,967	260	....
William E. Russell	1,258	1,133	....	125
Hyde Park—				
Elihu Greenwood	1,243	1,340	97	....
Henry Grew	705	689	....	16
Total	92,307	92,999	2,319	1,627
Net Increase 1915			692	

C—Special Schools.

	1914.	1915.	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Industrial School for Boys	184	208	24	....
Trade School for Girls	504	577	73	....
Horace Mann School	137	122	....	15
Boston Clerical School	81	121	40	....
Total	906	1,028	137	15
Net Increase 1915			122	

Placed on file.

COURSE OF STUDY IN FRENCH AND GERMAN FOR INTERMEDIATE CLASSES IN DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 18, 1915, submitting for the approval of the Board, a course of study in French and German for the intermediate classes in the day elementary schools, to take effect in October, 1915.

Placed on file and the course of study adopted.

APPOINTMENT OF THREE TEMPORARY ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 5, 1915, reporting that, in compliance with the order passed at the meeting of Oct. 4, 1915 (see p. 135), the Civil Service Commission has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to the position of temporary attendance officer to be assigned to Evening and Continuation School service during the current term:

Francis X. A. Readdy, David M. Owens, Philip M. McArdle, John L. Flanagan, and Michael J. Concannon.

The communication also states that David M. Owens, number two on the list, has declined to accept appointment.

Placed on file.

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On motion, Francis X. A. Readdy, Philip M. McArdle and John L. Flanagan were appointed temporary attendance officers, said appointments to take effect Oct. 8, 1915, and to continue until the close of the current evening school term.

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RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, THOMAS GARDNER AND WILLIAM BACON SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1915, submitting a re-certification of the areas of the Thomas Gardner School-house, to take effect Oct. 1, 1915, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1915, submitting a re-certification of the areas of the William Bacon School-house, to take effect Oct. 1, 1915, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIPS, CYRUS ALGER AND LEWIS SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1915, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Cyrus Alger School-house, and recommending that Herbert J. Kine, janitor of the Sharp School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Oct. 19, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Herbert J. Kine approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 14, 1915, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Lewis School-house, and recommending that Andrew J. Dole, janitor of the Julia Ward Howe Schoolhouse, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Oct. 5, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Andrew J. Dole approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 18, 1915, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments due for services as follows:

Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, Edward J. Harold, reappointed Oct. 16, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $37.48.

Baldwin School-house, John J. Dooley, reappointed Oct. 10, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $23.08.

Bowditch School-house, Thomas B. Morgan, reappointed Oct. 10, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $30.40.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Oct. 10, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $16.62.

Cyrus Alger School-house, Herbert J. Kine, reappointed Oct. 10, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $33.98.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Oct. 10, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $18.22.

Florence-street School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Oct. 10, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $27.88.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Oct. 10, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $23.18.

Hillside School-house, Patrick F. Manning, reappointed Oct. 10, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $15.95.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10, 103 and 115, John J. Hoye, reappointed Oct. 10, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $46.96.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Oct. 10, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $28.32.

Julia Ward Howe School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 21, 38 and 102, John D. Lawler, reappointed Oct. 10, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $64.00.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Oct. 10, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $20.56.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Oct. 10, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $18.72.

Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 109 and 112, Winthrop B. Robinson, reappointed Oct. 5, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 and 6, 1915, inclusive, $3.58.

Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 109 and 112, Leo T. Young, appointed Oct. 7, 1915. Amount due Oct. 7 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $25.29.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Oct. 10, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $29.56.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Oct. 10, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $35.40.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Oct. 10, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $21.18.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Oct. 10, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $35.76.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To John J. Dooley, Baldwin School-house, from Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 8-100 dollars ($23.08).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Florence-street School-house, from Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars ($27.88).

To Edward J. Harold, Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, from Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, thirty-seven and 48-100 dollars ($37.48).

To John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Oct. 5 to 18, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To Herbert J. Kine, Cyrus Alger School-house, from Oct. 5 to 18, inclusive, thirty-three and 98-100 dollars ($33.98).

To John D. Lawler, Julia Ward Howe School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 21, 38 and 102, from Oct. 5 to 18, inclusive, sixty-four dollars ($64.00).

To Patrick F. Manning, Hillside School-house, from Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, fifteen and 95-100 dollars ($15.95).

To Thomas B. Morgan, Bowditch School-house, from Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, thirty and 40-100 dollars ($30.40).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21.18).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Oct. 5 to 18, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars ($18.72).

To Winthrop B. Robinson, Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 109 and 112, Oct. 5 and 6, 1915, inclusive, three and 58-100 dollars ($3.58).

To John J. Sheehan, John L. Motley School-house, from Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($29.56).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 40-100 dollars ($35.40).

To Leo T. Young, Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 109 and 112, from Oct. 7 to 18, 1915, inclusive, twenty-five and 29-100 dollars ($25.29).

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RETIREMENT OF A SCHOOL-HOUSE JANITOR

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1911, as amended by Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1913, the following-named school-house janitor, an honorably discharged veteran of the Civil War, who has been in the service of the city for ten or more years, and who is now unable fully to perform his duties, is, in accordance with his application, hereby retired from active service, with the consent of the Mayor, at one-half his net rate of compensation per annum, as hereinafter specified, to take effect Oct. 31, 1915:

Nathan Gray, Thomas N. Hart School-house, $680.88.

Passed unanimously.

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AUDITING BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, under date of Oct. 6, 1915, submitting their report of the examination of the books and accounts of the Business Agent for the three months ending July 31, 1915.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANCE OF BOSTON PUPILS IN BROOKLINE SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, during the school year 1915-16, to issue a permit to Helen Park, residing at 247 Allston street, Allston, to attend school in the town of Brookline, the City of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, during the school year 1915-16, to issue a permit to George O. Farrar, residing at 302 Summit avenue, Brighton, to attend school in the town of Brookline, the City of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That authority is hereby granted the Secretary to employ such temporary assistance, and at such compensation as he may deem expedient, during the month of October, 1915.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph XXXI. Add the following provision for the issue of licenses in day industrial and continuation schools:—

Licenses.

The board of superintendents may issue licenses to serve as aids and student aids in day industrial and continuation schools to persons who present satisfactory evidence of good character and health, as follows:—

(a) To serve as aid in day industrial and continuation schools: To persons who have had three years' satisfactory experience in the practical pursuit of the industry the candidate is to teach, or, one year's successful experience in teaching such subject to classes.

(b) To serve as student aid in day industrial schools: To advanced students in said schools.

Licenses shall expire on the thirty-first day of August of the second year following the date of issue, and shall not be extended or renewed.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 4, 1915 (see p. 135), establishing the salary of instructor in co-operative branches in day high schools, was taken up and amended by striking out in the third line the words "in day high schools" and inserting in place thereof—(Dorchester and Hyde Park High Schools)—so that the order will read as follows:

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of instructor in co-operative branches (Dorchester and Hyde Park High Schools) is hereby established as follows for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916:—

First year $1476, annual increase $144, maximum $2340.

The order, as amended, passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 1, 1915.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8.18 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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DISPOSAL OF UNUSED SCHOOL PROPERTY.

A communication was received from the Boston Finance Commission, under date of Oct. 20, 1915, calling the attention of the Board to the necessity of disposing of certain parcels of school estates under the control of the School Department which are stated to be at present largely unproductive, and which will probably not be used for school purposes. Included in the communication was a detailed statement with regard to each of the eleven parcels referred to therein giving the comments of the Superintendent of Schools and the comments of the Finance Commission with respect thereto.

Laid on the table.

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APPROVAL OF COURSES IN EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS AND EVENING CLASSES, BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

A communication was received from the State Board of Education, under date of Oct. 29, 1915, stating that that Board has approved the establishment of such classes in the evening industrial schools and evening classes in the Boston Industrial School for Boys, as authorized by the School Committee at its meetings of June 7 and 21, 1915 (see pp. 81 and 97), as are now in actual operation, as follows:—

Architectural Drawing—Central Evening Industrial, Roxbury Evening Industrial, East Boston Evening Industrial.

Blue Print Reading—Central Evening Industrial, Roxbury Evening Industrial, East Boston Evening Industrial, Boston Industrial School for Boys (evening classes).

Course for firemen, janitors and engineers—Central Evening Industrial.

Course for illustrators and designers—Roxbury Evening Industrial.

Design—Roxbury Evening Industrial.

Electricity—Boston Industrial School for Boys (evening classes).

Free hand sketching and dimensioning—Central Evening Industrial, Roxbury Evening Industrial, East Boston Evening Industrial, Boston Industrial School for Boys (evening classes).

House and roof framing—Boston Industrial School for Boys (evening classes).

Interior Decorating—Roxbury Evening Industrial.

Machine Drawing, including tool design—Central Evening Industrial.

Machine shop practice including tool and jig making—Central Evening Industrial, Boston Industrial School for Boys (evening classes).

Pattern making—Boston Industrial School for Boys (evening classes).

Printing—Boston Industrial School for Boys (evening classes).

Sheet metal pattern drafting—East Boston Evening Industrial, Boston Industrial School for Boys (evening classes).

Ship drafting—East Boston Evening Industrial.

Shop Mathematics—Central Evening Industrial.

Sign Painting—Roxbury Evening Industrial.

Stair Building—Boston Industrial School for Boys (evening classes).

Cabinet making—Boston Industrial School for Boys (evening classes).

Placed on file.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointments, as reported at the meetings of June 21, Sept. 9 and 20, 1915, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Classes for Stammerers—Alice M. Sweeney, assistant (from assistant, Franklin District), Sept. 7, 1915.

Hyde Park High School—Alice E. Murphy, junior assistant, Sept. 8, 1915.

Mechanic Arts High School—Marion Daniels, junior assistant, Sept. 8, 1915.

Placed on file and the appointments withdrawn.

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DECLINATION OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, reporting that Alice L. Halligan, who was appointed assistant, Dorchester High School, to take effect Nov. 8, 1915 (page 130), has declined to accept the appointment.

Placed on file.

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DEATH

The Superintendent reported the death of the following named teacher:—

Jefferson District—Frank J. O'Donnell, sub-master, Oct. 25, 1915.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Eliot District—Margaret V. Quinlan, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 29, 1915.

Cookery—Fanny B. Hall, teacher, Nov. 1, 1915.

Accepted.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, reporting that the following-named teacher, appointed under a license, left the service on the date set opposite her name:—

Trade School for Girls—Mary B. Martin, aid, Oct. 25, 1915.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated, because of marriage, were presented:—

Jefferson District—Mary E. Murphy, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Josephine M. Hodgkinson, assistant, Oct. 8, 1915.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary E. Smith, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.
Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Agassiz District—Rosa Levine, Oct. 28, 1915 (one day).
Bigelow District—Madeline M. Daley, Oct. 18, 1915 (one day); C. Frances Doherty, Oct. 19, 1915 (one day); Anastasia K. White, Oct. 20, 1915.
Blackinton District—Agnes C. Morris, kindergarten, Oct. 11, 1915; Francesco Pastorino, Oct. 11, 1915.
Bowdoin District—Marion W. Eldredge, kindergarten, Oct. 19 to 25, 1915; Imelda S. Hagan, kindergarten, Oct. 25, 1915.
Bunker Hill District—Agnes J. Martin, Oct. 1, 1915 (one day); Katharine McCarron, special class, Oct. 11, 1915.
Christopher Gibson District—Barbara Thayer, Oct. 4 to 12, 1915; Anastasia K. White, Oct. 13 to 19, 1915.
Comins District—Lucy A. Fitzgerald, Oct. 18, 1915; Dorothy J. McNally, Helen E. Rourke, Oct. 6, 1915; Elizabeth L. Willis, Oct. 5, 1915.
Dearborn District—Elizabeth Drea, Oct. 11, 1915 (one day); Mary J. Deegan, Oct. 13, 1915; A. Loretto Garrity, Oct. 19, 1915 (one day).
Dillaway District—Bridget V. O'Connor, Oct. 25, 1915.
Dwight District—Albert L. Shaughnessy, Oct. 1, 1915.
Edmund P. Tileston District—Anna A. Brenner, Oct. 25, 1915.
Edward Everett District — Elizabeth Drea, Oct. 13, 1915 (one day); Mabel A. Hermance, kindergarten, Oct. 18, 1915; Christina A. Lowney, Oct. 14 to 22, 1915.
Elihu Greenwood District—Adelina G. Misite, Oct. 13, 1915; Bessie A. Lovewell, Oct. 25, 1915.
Eliot District—Mary J. McLaughlin, Oct. 4, 1915; Mary M. Dwyer, special class, Oct. 11, 1915; Eliza B. Bigelow, special class, Oct. 25, 1915 (one day).
Franklin District—Gertrude F. Warren, Oct. 28, 1915 (one day).
Frederic W. Lincoln District—Veronica R. Grant, Oct. 25, 1915.
George Putnam District—Mary A. Hanlon, Oct. 20, 1915.
Hancock District—Nellie M. Sullivan, kindergarten, Oct. 11, 1915; Emma F. Fitzgerald, Oct. 18, 1915; Mary Cunningham, Oct. 25, 1915.
Harvard District—Florence P. Saunders, Oct. 11, 1915.
Horace Mann School — Islay M. Strachan, Oct. 20, 1915.
Jefferson District—Mary E. Slattery, Oct. 28 to 29, 1915.
Mather District—Nellie B. Mitchell, Oct. 4, 1915; Alice M. Peaslee, Oct. 4, 1915 (one day); Nellie B. Suckling, Oct. 5, 1915 (one day); Mabel A. Hermance, kindergarten, Oct. 4 to 15, 1915; M. Medora Thorndike, kindergarten, Oct. 18 to 29, 1915.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Dorothea Stebbins, Rose Levine, Oct. 21, 1915 (one-half day); C. Frances Doherty, Oct. 25, 1915.
Quincy District—Josephine Heagney, Oct. 18, 1915 (one day); Mary V. O'Neill, Oct. 20, 1915.
Robert G. Shaw District—M. Olive Duvall, Oct. 7, 1915.
Samuel Adams District—Margaret F. Flynn, Oct. 13, 1915; Ruth A. Sharkey, Oct. 18, 1915.
Theodore Lyman District—Mary V. O'Neill, Oct. 4, 1915 (one day); Katherine Pratt, Oct. 5 to 19, 1915; Emma B. Ketchen, Oct. 11, 1915 (one-half day); Louisa A. Gilbert, Oct. 18, 1915; Margaret E. Linehan, kindergarten, Oct. 25, 1915; Ellen A. Cochrane, Oct. 21, 1915; Jeanette Ascolillo, Oct. 20, 1915 (one day).
Thomas N. Hart District—Elizabeth C. Delgado, Oct. 25, 1915.
Wells District—Irene Bills, Oct. 4, 1915; Gertrude R. Doherty, Oct. 18, 1915; Mary R. Mansfield, Oct. 20, 1915.
Washington Allston District—Esther E. Cahill, Oct. 1, 1915; Sylvia E. Donegan, Oct. 25, 1915.
Wendell Phillips District—Mildred E. Frazier, special class, Oct. 20, 1915.
Approved.

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Trade School for Girls—Ada K. Clayton, Oct. 18, 1915; Adeline A. Kanz, Nov. 1, 1915.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Girls' Latin School—Imogene J. M. Conland, assistant, Nov. 1, to Nov. 30, 1915.
English High School—Frederick H. Busby, junior master, Oct. 11, 1915.
Roxbury High School—George F. McCarthy, instructor in commercial branches, Oct. 21, 1915 (one day).
South Boston High School—George F. McCarthy, junior master, Oct. 25, 1915.
Jefferson District—John J. Lally, submaster, Oct. 26, 1915.
Lewis District—Madeline M. Daley, assistant (vice Hannah E. McDonough assigned to John Winthrop District), Oct. 19, 1915.
Sewing—Margaret M. Casey, teacher, Oct. 11 to 15, 1915; Ellen M. Magee, teacher, Oct. 6 to 27, 1915; Gertrude P. Gordon, teacher (one-fifth time), Oct. 20, 1915.
Department of Manual Arts—Ruth Solomon, assistant in manual arts, Sept. 1, 1915.
Placed on file.

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TEMPORARY NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Anna B. McCue, assistant nurse, Oct. 25, 1915.
Approved.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary F. Johnson, assistant nurse in the Quincy District (vice Catherine C. Marks, absent on leave), Oct. 18, 1915.
Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS

Normal School—J. Mace Andress, master, head of department, Dec. 6, 1915.
Laid over.

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(From the Eligible List.)

Bowdoin District—Leone C. Sheen, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 29, 1915.
Comins District—Frances E. Fiske, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 29, 1915.
Dwight District—Odessa B. Forknall, Mabel M. Leach, assistants, special classes, Nov. 29, 1915; Dora E. Smith, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 29, 1915.
Edward Everett District—Mabel A. Hermance, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 29, 1915.
Elihu Greenwood District—Grace M. Dugan, Priscilla E. White, assistants, kindergartens, Nov. 29, 1915.
Eliot District—Mary M. Dwyer, assistant, special class, Nov. 29, 1915.
Franklin District—Anna M. Hooke, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 29, 1915.
Hancock District—Sophia F. Ginsberg, assistant, special class, Nov. 29, 1915;

Nellie M. Sullivan, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 29, 1915.
Hyde District—Ruth A. Gillis, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 29, 1915.
John Cheverus District—Eleanor A. Rowen, assistant, special class, Nov. 29, 1915.
Mather District—Elizabeth B. Elcock, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 29, 1915.
Oliver Hazard Perry District—Anna M. Cogan, assistant, special class (from assistant, Oliver Hazard Perry District), Nov. 29, 1915; Helen G. Pepper, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 29, 1915.
Quincy District—Dorothy V. Madden, Maud B. Moore, assistants, kindergartens, Nov. 29, 1915.
Samuel Adams District—Edith M. Anderson, Frances M. Miley, assistants, kindergartens, Nov. 29, 1915.
Sherwin District—Mary M. Bickford, assistant, special class, Nov. 29, 1915.
Theodore Lyman District—Catherine Cohen, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 29, 1915.
Wells District—Mathilde L. Hackebarth, Marie L. Hayes, assistants, kindergartens, Nov. 29, 1915.
Wendell Phillips District—Mary C. Culhane, assistant, special class (from assistant, Wendell Phillips District), Nov. 29, 1915.
Cookery—Agnes L. Callaghan, Ernestine Y. Cox, Mary M. Curry, H. Lauretta Spittle, Alberta M. Whitney, teachers, Nov, 29, 1915.
Sewing—Catherine C. Cogan, Mary L. Bishop, Mary B. Howard, Helen R. Smith, Gladys C. Sullivan, teachers, Nov. 29, 1915.
Laid over.

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(From the Eligible List—Junior Assistants).

Brighton High School—Marion L. Sharp, Oct. 25, 1915.
Hyde Park High School—Alice E. Murphy (from assistant, Henry L. Pierce District), Sept. 8, 1915.
Mechanic Arts High School—Marion Daniels (from assistant, Wells District), Sept. 8, 1915.
Approved.

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(By Promotion).

Normal School—Olive A. Kee, assistant (from assistant, Martin District), Nov. 16, 1915.
Brighton High School—Mildred Ivy, assistant (from assistant instructor in salesmanship), Oct. 1, 1915.
Roxbury High School—Helen A. Taff, assistant (from assistant instructor in salesmanship), Sept. 8, 1915.
Bigelow District—Gertrude A. Fuller, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Nov. 16, 1915.
Bunker Hill District—Maud A. Lynch, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Nov. 16, 1915.
Comins District—Stella W. Seymour, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Nov. 16, 1915.
Dwight District—Lillian M. Bonelli, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Nov. 16, 1915.
Jefferson District—Frances L. O'Connell, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Nov. 16, 1915.
Classes for Stammerers — Alice M. Sweeney, assistant (from assistant, Franklin District), Nov. 4, 1915.
Trade School for Girls—Minnie Sutter, helper (from aid), Oct. 18, 1915.
Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1915-16.

Central Evening High School—Susie J. McCloskey, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915.
Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—Martin J. A. Foley, assistant, Oct. 25, 1915.
Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Katherine J. Burke, assistant, Oct. 25, 1915.
East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Lewis A. Newton, assistant, Nov. 1, 1915.
Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Cornelius A. Guiney, assistant, Oct. 25, 1915 (three evenings); Avis A. Kingston, David T. Pottinger, assistants, Nov. 1, 1915.
North Evening Commercial High School—George J. Quinn, assistant, Oct. 25, 1915.
Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Atlee L. Percy, assistant, Oct. 19, 1915; Elizabeth M. Brennan, assistant (from typewriting assistant), Nov. 1, 1915; Frank E. Hickey, typewriting assistant, Nov. 1, 1915.
South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Henry Burwen, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915; James F. Delaney, assistant, Oct. 4, 1915; Harold Whitehead, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915.
Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Mary E. Driscoll, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915; Grace S. Mansfield, assistant, Oct. 20, 1915.
Bowdoin Evening School—Josephine A. Power, assistant, Oct. 25, 1915; Esther F. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915.
Brighton Evening School—Hortense J. Parker, assistant, Oct. 25, 1915; Mary Travers, assistant, Oct. 21, 1915; Mary B. Whiting, assistant, Oct. 19, 1915.
Franklin Evening School—Mary L. Bishop, Frederick A. Dunfey, assistants, Oct. 18, 1915; A. Loretto Garrity, Lilian E. Goodwin, assistants, Oct. 25, 1915; Mary M. O'Mara, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915 (one evening).
Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Ellen G. Kennealey, assistant, Oct. 25, 1915; Bessie E. Kennedy, assistant, Oct. 19, 1915.
Hancock Evening School—Gladys C. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 19, 1915.
Hyde Park Evening School—Katherine E. Cummings, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915; Katharine A. Finn, assistant, Oct. 25, 1915.
Lewis Evening School—Mary E. Roome, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915.
Marshall Evening School—Theresa M. Day, Mary A. Duran, Mary E. Lambert, assistants, Oct. 18, 1915.
Phillips Brooks Evening School—Annie J. Herring, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915; Margaret J. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 21, 1915; Pauline M. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 20, 1915.
Theodore Lyman Evening School—Mary A. Fitzpatrick, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915; Susan M. Hosmer, assistant, Nov. 1, 1915; Helen L. Murphy, assistant, Oct. 22, 1915.
Ulysses S. Grant, Evening School—Claire A. Bulger, assistant, Nov. 1, 1915; Mary J. Carey, Alice F. Nagle, assistants, Oct. 25, 1915; Mary L. Green, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915; Dorothy Pierce, assistant, Oct. 26, 1915.
Warren Evening School—Anna M. Magrath, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915.
Washington Evening School—Mary M. Crane, assistant, Oct. 25, 1915 (one evening).
Evening Industrial School—Walter F. Connolly, assistant, Nov. 2, 1915; Philip Wilmarth, tool keeper, Oct. 19, 1915.
Approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1915-16.

Charlestown School Center—Cora L. Cullinane, leader, Oct. 22, 1915; Joseph O'Gorman, helper, Nov. 3, 1915; Mae Sullivan, helper, Oct. 21, 28 and Nov. 4, 1915.
Dorchester School Center—Marion W. Owen, special leader, Nov. 5, 1915; Charles N. Hall, leader, Oct. 29, 1915;

Helen McGann, leader, Oct. 22, 29, 1915; Agnes Gillen, pianist, Oct. 22, 1915.

East Boston School Center—Alice Sullivan, pianist, Oct. 20, 1915; Robert W. Swett, helper, Oct. 20, 1915.

West End School Center—Matilda F. Ratcliffe, leader, Oct. 30, 1915.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1915.

(Oct. 18 to Nov. 5, 1915, inclusive.)

Play Teacher—Joseph F. O'Sullivan.

Assistants—Wilfred F. Kelley, Benjamin Ulin.

Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

(From the Eligible List.)

Anne C. Dwyer, trade assistant, Nov. 22, 1915; Vincent J. Readdy, assistant, Jan. 1, 1916; Emmett R. Smith, trade instructor, Nov. 22, 1915; Weston C. Walter, assistant, Nov. 22, 1915.

Approved.

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(By Promotion.)

Anna M. Sheehan, assistant (from assistant, Hugh O'Brien District), Nov. 1, 1915; Mercedes E. O'Brien, assistant (from assistant, Wells District), Nov. 22, 1915; Julia R. O'Brien, assistant (from assistant, Elihu Greenwood District), Nov. 22, 1915; Caroline A. Shay, assistant (from assistant, Wells District), Nov. 22, 1915.

Approved.

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(Under a temporary certificate or license.)

Louise M. Hall, trade assistant, Nov. 15, 1915; Alice M. Falvey, special assistant, Oct. 11, 1915; Eileen M. Harrington, Dorothy Pierce, aids, Nov. 1, 1915; James E. Masterson, tool keeper, Nov. 2, 1915.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the transfer of Sybil F. Fernandez, assistant, Dudley District, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District, to take effect Nov. 1, 1915, as approved at the meeting of Oct. 18, 1915.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the date of transfer of Elizabeth G. Hutchison, assistant, Wendell Phillips District, to assistant, Ulysses S. Grant District, is hereby changed to take effect Oct. 4, 1915, instead of Nov. 1, 1915, as approved at the meeting of Oct. 18, 1915.

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Emerson District—Walter C. Winston, assistant, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, Sept. 1, 1915.

John Winthrop District—Francis L. O'Connell, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Jefferson District, Sept. 7, 1915.

Lawrence District—Eva L. Morley, assistant, to the same position in the Dudley District, Nov. 1, 1915.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Clara H. Parris, assistant, to the same position in the Henry L. Pierce District, Sept. 7, 1915.

Wells District—Agnes McCloskey, assistant, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, Oct. 20, 1915.

Dearborn Evening School—Catherine C. Lynch, assistant, to the same position in the Comins Evening School, Nov. 1, 1915.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT IN KINDERGARTEN.

Abraham Lincoln District (Skinner Kindergarten)—Hazel M. Brown, Nov. 1, 1915.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Dorchester High School—Margaret C. Kennedy, assistant, Oct. 14, 1915, one day.

Girls' High School—Gertrude P. Davis, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915, one day, without pay.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Frederic H. Sawyer, instructor, Oct. 11, 1915, one day, without pay.

Trade School for Girls—Florence M. Fogarty, assistant, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1, 1915.

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary E. Collins, assistant, Oct. 20, 1915, one-half day.

Blackinton District—Alice D. Burke, assistant, Oct. 20, 27, 1915, one-half day each.

Bowdoin District—Catherine M. Dolan, assistant, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915, without pay; Julia F. Holland, assistant, Oct. 20, 1915, one-half day.

Bunker Hill District—Agnes J. Kenney, assistant, Oct. 20, 1915, one day; Anastasia F. Murphy, assistant, Oct. 20, 1915, one day.

Chapman District—Irene K. M. Crowley, assistant, Oct. 1, 1915, one day, without pay.

Dearborn District—Abby E. Flagg, assistant, Oct. 6, 1915, one-half day; Katherine O'Brien, first assistant in charge, Oct. 19, 1915, one-half day.

Dillaway District—Florence A. Fitzsimmons, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 6, 1915, one day; Carolena C. Richards, assistant, from Oct. 1 to 31, 1915, Ruth S. Thomas, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 11, 1915, one day, without pay.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Anna L. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 18, 1915, one-half day.

Edward Everett District—Florence N. Sloane, first assistant in charge, Oct. 4 and 5, 1915, two days.

Elihu Greenwood District—Marie A. DeNeill, assistant, Oct. 27, 1915, one day; Bertha A. Sanderson, assistant, Oct. 20, 1915, one day.

Eliot District—Mary E. Hartnett, assistant, Oct. 13, 1915, one day.

Emerson District—Gladys L. Kelly, assistant, from Oct. 14 to Nov. 26, 1915; Annie R. Mohan, master's assistant, Oct. 18 and 19, 1915, one and one-half days; Mary E. Plummer, first assistant in charge, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 17, 1915.

Everett District—Florence A. Perry, assistant, from Oct. 5 to Nov. 5, 1915.

Frothingham District—Nellie L. Cullis, assistant, Oct. 14, 1915, one day.

George Putnam District—Julia W. Gavin, assistant, Oct. 6, 1915, one day; Margaret E. Gove, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915, one day, without pay; Mary A. Gove, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915, one day, without pay.

Hancock District—Frances Burnce, assistant, from Oct. 1 to 29, 1915; Laura S. Fearing, assistant, Oct. 13, 14, 15, 1915, three days; Katherine E. Gillespie, assistant, Oct. 21, 1915, one-half day.

Henry L. Pierce District—Katharine A. Lyons, assistant, Oct. 20, 1915, one-half day.

Hugh O'Brien District—Margaret A. Gosnell, assistant, Oct. 22, 1915, one day.
John Winthrop District—A. Frances Brennan, assistant, Oct. 1, 1915, one-half day; Joseph A. F. O'Neil, sub-master, Oct. 20, 1915, one-half day; Regina E. Sallaway, assistant, Oct. 13, 1915, one-half day.
Lawrence District—Marcella F. Dowd, assistant, Oct. 20, 1915, one day; Lucy E. Killea, assistant, Oct. 20, 1915, one day.
Lewis District—Marguerite G. Brett, first assistant in charge, Oct. 22, 1915, one day; Inez M. Howes, assistant, Oct. 7, 1915, one-half day, without pay.
Longfellow District—Lulu M. Godfrey, assistant, Oct. 1, 1915, one day, without pay; Grace A. Greene, assistant, Oct. 25, 1915, one-half day; Elsie V. Karlson, assistant, Oct. 27 and 28, 1915, two days.
Mary Hemenway District—Christine G. Long, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 11, 1915, one day, without pay; Anna E. Neal, assistant, Oct. 21, 1915, one-half day.
Norcross District—Katherine J. Kincade, assistant, Oct. 22, 1915, one-half day; Jennie A. Mullaly, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915, one day, without pay; Marguerite V. Murphy, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915, one day, without pay; Harriet L. Rayne, assistant, Oct. 4, 1915, one-half day.
Phillips Brooks District—Blanche V. Smith, assistant, Oct. 28, 1915, one-half day.
Prescott District—Marguerite V. Brickley, assistant, Oct. 20, 1915, one-half day; Mary R. FitzGerald, assistant, Oct. 14, 1915, one day; Gertrude E. Flynn, assistant, Oct. 25 and 26, 1915, two days, without pay; Gertrude E. Flynn, assistant, Oct. 27, 1915, one day; Katherine B. Morrissey, assistant, Oct. 27, 1915, one day.
Quincy District—Abigail Linnehan, assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 5 to 29, 1915; Isabel J. Mulkern, assistant, Oct. 1, 4, 5, 1915, three days.
Rice District—Frances M. Donegan, assistant, Oct. 19 and 20, 1915, two days.
Roger Wolcott District—Mary E. Nichols, first assistant in charge, Oct. 13, 1915, one-half day.
Samuel Adams District — Agnes R. Driscoll, assistant, Oct. 27, 1915, one-half day.
Sherwin District—William S. Lenihan, assistant, Oct. 8, 1915, one-half day.
Theodore Lyman District—Rose E. McEnaney, assistant, Oct. 29, 1915, one day.
Warren District—Elizabeth A. Killion, assistant, Oct. 13, 1915, one-half day, without pay.
Washington District—Anna M. Mullins, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 21, 1915, one day; Gertrude H. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 22, 1915, one day, without pay.
Washington Allston District—Alice A. Swett, first assistant, grammar, from Nov. 1, 1915, to Feb. 1, 1916.
Wells District—Dora L. Lourie, assistant, Oct. 18, 19 and 20, 1915, three days.
Wendell Phillips District—Helen Harvie, assistant, Oct. 1, 1915, one day; Mary R. Kennedy, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915, one day, without pay; Mary R. Kennedy, assistant, Oct. 14, 1915, one-half day.
William E. Russell District—Julia J. Ford, assistant, Oct. 21, 1915, one day; Sarah E. C. McMahan, assistant, Oct. 14, 1915, one-half day, without pay.
Cookery—Catherine F. Clifford, teacher, Oct. 25, 1915, one day; Roberta M. Cummins, teacher, Oct. 19, 1915, one-half day; Anna G. Flynn, teacher, Oct. 15, 1915, one day; Mary C. Mitchell, teacher, Oct. 25, 1915, one-half day.
Department of School Hygiene—Catherine C. Marks, assistant nurse, from Oct. 15 to 30, 1915, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Dillaway District—Sarah B. C. Lane, assistant, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915, without pay.
Washington District—Teresa R. Flaherty, first assistant in charge, Nov. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1915, five days, without loss of pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Oct. 18, 1915, was discontinued from the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—
Warren District—Elizabeth M. Hayes, assistant, Oct. 25, 1915.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, reporting the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—
Hyde District—Jane Reid, first assistant, grammar, as acting master's assistant (vice Susan J. Ginn, assigned acting director of vocational guidance), Sept. 7, 1915; Zelpha L. Thayer, assistant, as acting first assistant, grammar (vice Jane Reid, designated acting master's assistant), Sept. 7, 1915.
Jefferson District—Frances L. O'Connell, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 7, 1915.
Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENT TO CLASSES FOR STAMMERERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has temporarily assigned Alice M. Sweeney, assistant, Franklin District, as assistant in classes for stammerers, without change of salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1915.
Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the dates of retirement and rates of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—
Dearborn District—Mary T. Hale, length of service 25 yrs., 3 mos., Nov. 30, 1915, $286.67.
Lawrence District—Maud F. Crosby, length of service 41 yrs., 8 mos., Nov 1, 1915, $452.
Mather District—J. Annie Bense, length of service 47 yrs., 11 mos., Oct. 1, 1915, $500.
Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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EXPENDITURE FOR TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS IN CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed twenty-five dollars ($25) for temporary clerical assistance in con-

nection with the enrollment of pupils at the Continuation School from Oct. 1 to 15, 1915, both dates inclusive.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Mary L. O'Brien as clerical assistant in the Continuation School, to take effect Oct. 21, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF EVA A. DUPLESSIS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Eva A. Duplessis to assist the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools at evening meetings held by the Director during the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Eva A. Duplessis be paid at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening for services in connection with evening meetings held by the Director of the Extended Use of the Public Schools.

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EMPLOYMENT OF FRANCES BURNCE IN GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment in the Girls' Latin School of Frances Burnce, an assistant in the Hancock District, is hereby authorized, to take effect Nov. 1, 1915 (vice Mary D. Davenport, absent on leave), Miss Burnce to be paid at the same rate as if she were teaching as an assistant in a day elementary school.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ANNIE T. ELWELL IN ROXBURY EVENING COMMERCIAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment of Annie T. Elwell as assistant in the Roxbury Evening Commercial High School is hereby authorized under a suspension of section 296, paragraph 11 of the regulations.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF MARY K. GRACE IN MARSHALL EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment on Oct. 18, 1915, one evening, of Mary K. Grace as assistant in the Marshall Evening School, is hereby authorized, and that she be paid two dollars ($2) for her services on said evening.

SALARY OF SUPERVISOR OF DIVISION C CLASSES, EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Supervisor of Division C classes in Evening Elementary Schools, which was established at five dollars ($5) per evening of service on June 21, 1915, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916 (see p. 102), is hereby reduced to three dollars ($3) per evening of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES, NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign day high school teachers of modern languages to afternoon classes in French, German, and Spanish, in the Normal School, teachers so assigned to receive compensation at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per lesson.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named day high school teachers to modern language classes in the Normal School:—

Joel Hatheway, German Classes, two lessons per week, to take effect Nov. 8, 1915.

Marie A. Solano, Spanish Classes, two lessons per week, to take effect Nov. 8, 1915.

Marie A. Solano, French Classes, three lessons per week, to take effect Nov. 8, 1915.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

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EMPLOYMENT OF MARGARET B. KAYE AS PIANIST, NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Margaret B. Kaye as pianist in the Normal School is hereby authorized for two hours a week during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1916, and that she be paid for such service at the rate of fifty cents (50c.) per hour.

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CAR TICKETS FOR PUPILS IN DAY HIGH AND BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That pupils in the commercial courses in day high schools and in the Boston Clerical School, whose names and services are certified to the Business Agent by the head master of the day high school or clerical school to which they belong, as having been assigned to assist principals of elementary districts with the clerical work of their schools in accordance with the order passed Sept. 9, 1912 (see p. 148), be supplied with car tickets, but that the total expense shall not exceed one hundred dollars ($100), from Sept. 7 to Nov. 30, 1915, nor shall it exceed three hundred and fifty dollars ($350), from Dec. 1, 1915, to June 30, 1916.

ESTABLISHMENT OF UNGRADED, SPECIAL ENGLISH AND OPEN AIR CLASSES FOR YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1916.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following ungraded, special English, and open-air classes are hereby established for the school year ending August 31, 1916, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the Board:—

Ungraded Classes.

Abraham Lincoln District	2
Dearborn District	1
Dudley District	1
Dwight District	1
Eliot District	4
Emerson District	1
Everett District	1
Franklin District	1
Frederic W. Lincoln District	1
Hancock District	2
Norcross District	1
Quincy District	1
Rice District	1
Ulysses S. Grant District	1
Wendell Phillips District	2

Special English Classes

Abraham Lincoln District	1
Bowdoin District	1
Eliot District	3
Hancock District	7
Quincy District	1
Samuel Adams District	1
Theodore Lyman District	1
Thomas Gardner District	1
Ulysses S. Grant District	1
Washington District	1
Wells District	3
Wendell Phillips District	2

Open-Air Classes

Abraham Lincoln District	2
Bowditch District	1
Dwight District	1
Hancock District	2
Lowell District	1
Norcross District	2
Quincy District	3
Washington District	1
Wells District	2

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EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of a kindergarten attendant in the Abraham Lincoln District, Skinner School, is hereby authorized to take effect Nov. 1, 1915, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTENS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That additional kindergartens are hereby authorized as follows:—

Bennett District, Oak Square School, morning kindergarten; Blackinton District, Blackinton School, afternoon kindergarten; Phillips Brooks District, Quincy E. Dickerman School, morning kindergarten; Quincy District, Andrews School, afternoon kindergarten; to take effect Nov. 8, 1915.

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COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANT, GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Susie G. Lakin, appointed temporary clerical assistant, Girls' Latin School, for service on Sept. 13, 1915 (one day), be paid two dollars and twenty-five cents ($2.25) for said service.

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APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Mary E. F. McInerney as assistant in his office, to take effect Nov. 8, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the authority given the Superintendent by order of the Board, Apr. 5, 1915 (see p. 43), to employ such temporary assistance as he may require, and at such compensation as he may deem expedient, is hereby extended to Dec. 1, 1915.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text-books in modern language classes in day elementary schools:—

First Italian Readings, selected and edited, with notes and vocabulary by Benjamin Lester Bowen, Ph.D., published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Reading, Writing, and Speaking Spanish for Beginners, by Margaret Caroline Dowling, B.L., published by American Book Company.

Lectura Natural De Heath, Libro Primero, Compuesto Para Las Escuelas Elementales por Isabel Keith MacDermott, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Lectura Natural De Heath. Libro Segundo, Compuesto Para Las Escuelas Elementales por Isabel Keith MacDermott, published by D. C. Heath & Company.

Laid over.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The following appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees for the terms specified were submitted and approved:—

Advisory Committee on Mechanic Arts High School.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916.
Herman C. Bumpus, 8 Professors row, Tufts College.
Charles D. Maginnis, 100 Boylston street.
To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1917.
John Lindall, 439 Albany street.
Percy R. Ziegler, 7 Merchants row.
To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1918.
George E. Brock, 75 Tremont street.
George F. Smith, 50 Congress street.

Advisory Committee on High School of Commerce.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916.
Magnus W. Alexander, General Electric Company, Lynn.
To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1917.
Edward F. McSweeney, Tremont Building.
A. Lincoln Filene, Washington and Summer streets.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1918.
Bernard J. Rothwell, 608 Chamber of Commerce.
Frederick P. Fish, 84 State street.

Advisory Committee on
High School of Practical Arts.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916.
Walter A. Hawkins, Jordan Marsh Company.
Bertha Stevenson, Laboratory Kitchen, Bedford street.
To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1917.
Mary R. Ring, 372 Boylston street.
Huger Elliott, Museum of Fine Arts.
To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1918.
Lillian V. Robinson, The Canterbury, Charlesgate West.
Mrs. Retta C. Thomas, 307 Boylston street.

Advisory Committee on
Trade School for Girls.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1918.
Edith M. Howes, 57 Pleasant street, Brookline.
Mrs. Anna W. Wolbach, 420 Beacon street.

Advisory Committee on
Boston Industrial School for Boys.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1918.
Arthur F. Lewis, Simplex Electric Co., 201 Devonshire street.
Neil McNeil, McNeil Bros., 59 Stanley street, Dorchester.
James P. Moriarty, 9 Appleton street.

Advisory Committee on
State-Aided Classes in Evening and Continuation Schools.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916.
Edith M. Howes, 57 Pleasant street, Brookline.
Mabel Gillispie, 919 Washington street.
Henry F. Arnold, American Tool and Machine Co., Hyde Park.
L. Loring Brooks, Pearmain & Brooks, 53 State street.
To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1917.
Mrs. W. N. Irving, 221 Corey street, West Roxbury.
George J. Quinn, Farley-Harvey Company, 141 Essex street.
George H. Ellis, George H. Ellis Company, 272 Congress street.
William R. Fairclough, 35 Maxfield street, West Roxbury.
To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1918.
George S. Smith, 50 Congress street.
Alfred E. Burton, Mass. Institute of Technology.
G. Harry Dunderdale, 8 Kneeland street.
Dale G. Steely, William Schrafft's Sons Co., 160 Washington street, North.

Advisory Committee on
School Hygiene.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1918.
John B. Hawes, 2d, M. D., 29 Gloucester street.
Walter E. Fernald, M. D., Mass. School for Feeble Minded, Waverley.
Joel E. Goldthwaite, M. D., 372 Marlboro street.

Advisory Committee on
Military Drill.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1918.
Col. John J. Sullivan, 42 Summer street.

Advisory Committee on
Drawing.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1918.
Prof. H. Langford Warren, Garden terrace, Cambridge.
Henry Hunt Clark, 194 Clarendon street.

Advisory Committee on
Extended Use of Public Schools.

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916.
Arthur Woodworth, 30 Chestnut street.
To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1917.
Mary P. Follett, 5 Otis place.
Lillian V. Robinson, The Canterbury, Charlesgate West.
To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1918.
Mrs. Louis D. Brandeis, 6 Otis place.
Mrs. Richard Cabot, 190 Marlboro street.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, recommending that the rules be amended to provide that of the three years' experience in teaching required of candidates for the certificate qualifying for service as teacher of commercial branches in day high schools, at least one year shall be in an approved high school.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Sect. 138, Par. XI., "Certificates Valid in Day High Schools"—Insert the following paragraph immediately following that describing the eligibility requirements for the industrial instructors' certificates:—

For the special certificate in commercial branches: A diploma from a high school approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education: and evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine, which shall include one year's experience in a high school; provided, that teachers who have been permanently employed in the public day schools of Boston for at least three years, may be admitted to the examinations for the special certificate in commercial branches, but shall not receive such certificate nor be rated on the eligible list, until they shall have completed at least one year's experience in a high school approved by the board of superintendents, either under a permanent appointment, a temporary certificate, or assignment.

In the paragraph immediately following, which now describes the requirements for certificates in commercial branches and music, strike out the words "commercial branches" so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

For the special certificate in music: A diploma from a high school approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education; and evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO NOV. 1. 1915.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first ten months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding ten months of the financial year 1914-15, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, MATHER SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, submitting a re-certifica-

tion of the areas of the Mather School-house, to take effect Oct. 1, 1915, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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RESIGNATION FROM A PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, submitting the resignation of Annie J. Butler as janitor of Portable No. 91, located in the yard of the Somerset-street School, to take effect Oct. 14, 1915.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIPS, BALDWIN, BOWDITCH, HENRY L. PIERCE, JULIA WARD HOWE AND THOMAS N. HART SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, recommending that John J. Dooley, janitor of premises No. 24 Hull street, the only janitor in the service desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Baldwin School-house, be appointed to that position, to take effect Nov. 2, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Dooley approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Bowditch School-house, and recommending that John J. Smith, janitor of John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 14, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Smith approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Henry L. Pierce School-house and Portables Nos. 2, 3, 4, 18, 20 and 98, and recommending that William M. Kendricken, janitor of the Dillaway School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 14, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William M. Kendricken approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the Julia Ward Howe School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 21, 38 and 102, and recommending that John J. Norton, janitor of Bunker Hill and Thomas Starr King School-houses, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position to take effect Nov. 14, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Norton approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Thomas N. Hart School-house, and recommending that John L. Galway, janitor of Harris and Little Em'ly School-houses and Portable No. 42, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 1. 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John L. Galway approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, recommending that the leave of absence to Patrick J. White, janitor of the Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, be extended for a further period of four weeks, without loss of pay, to take effect Oct. 29, 1915.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANTS ALLOWED CERTAIN JANITORS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, recommending that the Brighton High, Lewis and Thomas Gardner School-houses be added to the list of buildings wherein an assistant is authorized when the building is used for evening school purposes.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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PAYMENT TO ASSISTANT JANITOR, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, recommending that William D. Fox, janitor's assistant in the East Boston High School-house, be paid for evening services rendered during absence of the regular janitor on account of death in his immediate family, Oct. 20 to 24, 1915, inclusive.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That William D. Fox, janitor's assistant. East Boston High School-house, be paid in accordance with the schedule of compensation for janitors of evening schools for services rendered in that capacity during the period Oct. 20 to 24, 1915, inclusive.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 1, 1915, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and amounts due for services, as follows:—

Abby W. May and Old Thornton School-houses, Edward J. Harold, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, $37.48.

Baldwin School-house, John J. Dooley, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, $23.08.

Bowditch School-house, Thomas B. Morgan, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, $22.80.

Bowditch School-house, Thomas B. Morgan, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, $53.20.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, $16.62.

East Boston High School-house and 66 Saratoga street, William D. Fox, appointed Oct. 20, 1915. Amount due Oct. 20 to 24, inclusive, $42.73.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, $18.22.

Florence-street School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, $27.88.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, $23.18.

Hillside School-house, Patrick F. Manning, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, $39.89.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables No. 10 and 103, John J. Hoye, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, $46.96.

John Greenleaf Whittier Portable No. 115, John J. Hoye, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 5 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, $6.00.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, $28.32.

Julia Ward Howe School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 21, 38 and 102, John D. Lawler, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, $64.00.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, $20.56.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, $18.72.

Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 109, 112, Leo T. Young, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, $29.50.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, $29.56.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, $35.40.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, $21.18.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Oct. 26, 1915. Amount due Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, $35.76.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To John J. Dooley, Baldwin School-house, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 8-100 dollars ($23.08).

To William D. Fox, East Boston High School-house and 66 Saratoga street, from Oct. 20 to 24, 1915, inclusive, forty-two and 73-100 dollars ($42.73).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Florence-street School-house, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars ($27.88).

To Edward J. Harold, Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, thirty-seven and 48-100 dollars ($37.48).

To John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10 and 103, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, forty-six and 96-100 dollars ($46.96).

To John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier Portable No. 115, from Oct. 5 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, six dollars ($6.00).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To John D. Lawler, Julia Ward Howe School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 21, 38 and 102, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, sixty-four dollars ($64.00).

To Patrick F. Manning, Hillside School-house from Oct. 5 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, thirty-nine and 89-100 dollars ($39.89).

To Thomas B. Morgan, Bowditch School-house, from Oct. 5 to 18, 1915, inclusive, twenty-two and 80-100 dollars ($22.80).

To Thomas B. Morgan, Bowditch School-house, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, fifty-three and 20-100 dollars ($53.20).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21.18).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 ($18.72).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($29.56).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 40-100 dollars ($35.40).

To Leo T. Young, Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 109 and 112, from Oct. 19 to Nov. 1, 1915, inclusive, twenty-nine and 50-100 dollars ($29.50).

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INSTRUCTION IN TYPEWRITING, HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, during the current school year, to provide in the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, opportunities for instruction in typewriting for graduates of that school; the expense thereof to be met from the income of the Horace Mann School funds.

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PROTEST AGAINST USE OF HISTORY TEXT BOOK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from Leon E. Baldwin, Acting Chairman, Progressive Party of Massachusetts State Committee, under date of Oct. 20,

1915, protesting against the use of Woodburn and Moran's Elementary American History and Government in the public schools of the city, as it contains several statements with regard to the Progressive Party to which that Party takes exception.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to make an appropriate reply thereto, pointing out that the School Committee merely adopts for use in the schools such books as it deems useful without necessarily thereby endorsing and approving every statement which such books contain; that it has been its policy for many years to maintain practically an "open list," believing that the teachers and pupils in the public schools should have the advantage of studying history from many different viewpoints, and not be confined to the view taken by one particular historian: and suggesting that the objections to the particular book in question should be brought to the attention of the authors and publishers of the book.

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PETITION FOR PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL LAND ADJOINING BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL.

A petition, signed by numerous residents of the Brighton District, that the Board appropriate money for the purchase of the entire lot of land adjoining the Brighton High School to provide for the rapid growth of the school, and to furnish a suitable athletic field, was presented.

Laid on the table.

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REVISED REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

A set of revised regulations relating to the use of school buildings for other than the regular work of the schools and containing schedules of charges for light, heat and janitor service in connection with such use, was presented.

Mr. Lee moved to amend these regulations by prefixing the following words to the paragraph under the heading "No Charge for Admission Allowed"; namely: In order to Conform to Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912.

Mr. Lee further moved that the proposed regulations be recommitted to the framers thereof—the Secretary, the Business Agent and the Schoolhouse Custodian—with instructions to amend the proposed schedules of charges substantially as follows:—

Strike out schedules "A" and "B" and complete schedule "C" so as to include all the schools and times of occupancy to which schedule "A" applies, including occupancy during afternoons.

The question came on the amendment offered by Mr. Lee with regard to the paragraph forbidding charges for admission to functions held in school buildings.

The amendment was adopted.

The question came on the motion offered by Mr. Lee to recommit the regulations and to amend them.

The motion was declared lost.

A roll call being requested, the motion was lost by the following vote:—

YEAS—Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—2.
NAYS—Messrs. Bogan and Corcoran—2.
ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

The question then came on the adoption of the regulations as previously amended.

The regulations failed of adoption by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan and Corcoran—2.
NAYS—Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—2.
ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF TELEPHONE SERVICE, SCHOOL COMMITTEE OFFICES.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent and Secretary are hereby authorized to have general supervision and control of the telephone service in the offices of the School Committee, with authority to employ such substitute and temporary telephone operators as may be necessary from time to time, at such rates of compensation as they deem proper.

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DEFERRING OF PRINTING OF THE MINUTES

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That, in view of the general elections to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1915, and the consequent pressure on newspaper space the following day, the printing of the proceedings of this meeting in the Boston Daily Advertiser be deferred one day and appear on Thursday, Nov. 4, 1915.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SECRETARY'S OFFICE

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the authority given the Secretary by order of the Board Oct. 18, 1915 (see p. 146), to employ such temporary assistance as he may require during the month of October, 1915, and at such compensation as he may deem expedient, is hereby extended to January 1, 1916.

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PETITION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF MARTHA A. BAKER SCHOOLHOUSE.

A communication was received from W. E. Mullett, Secretary, Mattapan Civic Improvement Association, under date of Oct. 21, 1915, requesting that the Martha A. Baker School-house, Walk Hill street, Mattapan, be enlarged during the school year 1915-16, inasmuch as the school is already overcrowded and its capacity will be further taxed at the opening of school next September.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report in connection with the preparation of the list of additional school accommodations to be provided during the following year.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 18, 1915 (see p. 143), establishing the salary of the rank of temporary instructor in co-operative branches, day high schools, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the same meeting (see p. 143), authorizing the employment of temporary vocational assistants on full time, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9 o'clock P.M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 15, 1915.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.55 o'clock P.M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan and Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The question came on the approval of the appointment of J. Mace Andress, as master, head of department in the Normal School, to take effect Dec. 6, 1915, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:—

YEAS — Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—4.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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The question came on the approval of the remaining appointments as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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DISAPPROVAL OF USE OF OIL ON FLOORS AND CORRIDORS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES, AND USE OF DOOR OR HALL MATS.

A communication was received from Patrick O'Hearn, Building Commission, under date of Nov. 12, 1915, stating that the Building Department does not approve of the use of oil on stairs and hall corridors in public school buildings, and the use of door mats or hall mats unless they are tightly fastened so that they will not be an obstruction.

Laid on the table.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1915, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointment, as reported at the meeting of Sept. 9, 1915, to take effect on the date stated:—

East Boston High School—Ellen A. Barry, junior assistant, Sept. 8, 1915.

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:—

Hyde District—Sarah R. Wentworth, assistant, Sept. 5, 1915.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Bowdoin District—Loretta U. Mahoney, assistant kindergarten, Oct. 15, 1915.

Comins District—Ethelyn F. Taylor, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

Harvard District—Katherine Haley, assistant, special class, Nov. 29, 1915.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS.

The following retirements of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated, because of marriage, were presented:—

Abraham Lincoln District—Elizabeth M. McDermott, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

Comins District—Margaret M. Breen, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bennett District—Katherine A. Kenney, Nov. 8, 1915.

Bowdoin District—Minnie W. Silverman, Nov. 1, 1915; Leone C. Sheen, kindergarten, Nov. 8, 1915; Lydia Fonnesbeck, Nov. 11, 1915 (one-half day).

Dudley District—Clare Conklin, kindergarten, Nov. 3, 1915.

Dwight District—Clare Conklin, kindergarten, Nov. 2, 1915 (one day); Dora E. Smith, kindergarten, Nov. 3, 1915.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Rosa Levine, Nov. 1, 1915.

Eliot District—Irene H. Walsh, kindergarten, Nov. 1, 1915.

Hancock District—C. Frances Doherty, Nov. 8, 1915 (one day); Christina A. Lowney, Nov. 9, 1915.

Henry L. Pierce District—Louise Macdonald, Nov. 8, 1915 (one day).

Horace Mann School—Martha R. French, Nov. 2, 1915.

Hugh O'Brien District—Helen M. Baker, Nov. 1, 1915; Helen C. M. Lynch, Nov. 8, 1915.

Lawrence District—Eleanor A. Dordoni, Nov. 1, 1915; John J. Mahoney, Marie C. Reardon, Nov. 2, 1915.

Shurtleff District—Mary G. Murray, Nov. 1, 1915.

Thomas Gardner District—Eva Sanger, kindergarten, Nov. 8, 1915; Alice G. Flynn, Nov. 8, 1915.

Warren District—Leonora P. Lordan, Nov. 1, 1915.

Wendell Phillips District—Anna G. MacMahon, Nov. 1, 1915.

Approved.

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Boston Industrial School for Boys—John R. Stard, apprentice helper, Oct. 5, 1915.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Boston Clerical School—Mary L. Knodell, clerical instructor, Nov. 1, 1915.

Dorchester High—Mabel F. Knight, assistant, Oct. 15, 1915 (one day).

Hyde Park High School—George E. M. Dickinson, instructor of orchestra and drum corps (three-fifths time), Sept. 8, 1915; George S. Penney, assistant instructor in military drill (two-fifths time), Sept. 8, 1915.

Roxbury High School—Mary K. Austin, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Nov. 1, 1915.

Cookery—Alice G. Caine, teacher, Oct. 27, 1915 (one day), and Nov. 1, 1915.

Vocational Guidance Department—Charles A. Coburn, Katherine L. Johnson, vocational assistants, Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915.

Placed on file.

RE-APPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brighton High School—Minna B. Noyes, assistant, Nov. 22, 1915.

Charlestown High School—William A. Connolly, instructor in commercial branches, Nov. 23, 1915.

Dorchester High School—Kenrick M. Baker, instructor in manual arts, Nov. 8, 1915; Mercy O. Newton, Margaret L. Sheridan, assistants, Nov. 8. 1915; Bertha G. Romero, assistant, Nov. 15, 1915; Ida M. Sawyer, instructor in salesmanship, Nov. 15, 1915.

East Boston High School—Ruth E. Thomas, assistant, Nov. 8, 1915.

English High School—Earl M. Benson, Philip S. Levy, junior masters, Nov. 15, 1915; George H. Sullivan, junior master, Nov. 10, 1915.

Mechanic Arts High School—Joseph R. B. Dunn, instructor in mechanical department, Nov. 8, 1915.

South Boston High School—Alice M. Falvey, assistant instructor in salesmanship, Nov. 22, 1915.

Edward Everett District—Dorothy L. Devine, assistant (vice Margaret M. Sallaway, temporarily assigned to Charlestown High School), Nov. 8, 1915.

Hancock District—Mary T. Dowling, assistant (vice Frances Burnce, temporarily assigned to Girls' Latin School), Nov. 8, 1915; E. Priscilla Mullan, assistant (vice M. Margaret Gaffey, temporarily assigned to Normal School), Nov. 8, 1915.

Henry L. Pierce District—Anna M. Buckley, assistant (vice Elizabeth E. Haggerty, temporarily assigned to South Boston High School), Nov. 8, 1915.

Hugh O'Brien District—Thomas A. Ginty, assistant (vice Ellen M. Greaney, temporarily assigned to Roxbury High School), Nov. 8, 1915.

Hyde District—Elinor G. Cowan, assistant (vice Susan J. Ginn, acting director of vocational guidance), Nov. 8, 1915.

John Winthrop District—Margaret G. Fox, assistant (vice Alice A. Brophy, temporarily assigned to Brighton High School), Nov. 8, 1915.

Mather District—Thomas P. Dooley, sub-master, Nov. 8, 1915; Anna M. Galvin, assistant (vice Grace E. Lingham, temporarily assigned to Girls' Latin School), Nov. 22, 1915.

Phillips Brooks District—Loretta R. Kelley, assistant (vice Eleanor M. Kyle, temporarily assigned to Charlestown High School), Nov. 8, 1915.

Cookery—Elizabeth A. Marsh, teacher, Nov. 8, 1915; Fannie C. Bacon, Helen C. Godvin, Ellen G. Hopkins, teachers, Nov. 15, 1915; Agnes E. Perkins, teacher, Nov. 22, 1915.

Sewing—Catherine L. Murray, teacher, Nov. 15, 1915; Mary A. Fitzpatrick, teacher (two-fifths time), Nov. 30, 1915.

Department of Manual Arts—Bertram L. Affleck, Myron W. Gray, Arthur L. Primeau, Norman P. Barker, Leslie S. Burnell, M. Alonzo Eason, Edwin G. Eklund (four hours a day), John A. Fisher, Louis K. Hull (two hours a day), William M. Rogers, George G. Rose, Clarence B. Sherwood, Orren R. Tarr, pre-vocational instructors, Nov. 8, 1915; L. Reginald Chandler, assistant instructor in manual training (one-fifth time), Nov. 8, 1915; Luella A. Ells, assistant instructor in manual training (two-fifths time), Nov. 8, 1915.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS

(From the Eligible List)

English High School—Eugene M. Lebert, junior master, Dec. 7, 1915.

Bigelow District—Nellie A. Condon (third year), Sadie G. Kennedy, assistants, Dec. 7, 1915.

Blackinton District—M. Loretta Kennedy, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 7, 1915.

Bowditch District—Josephine M. Friery, assistant, Dec. 7, 1915.

Bowdoin District—Imelda S. Hagan, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 7, 1915; Edith D. Rodgers, assistant, Dec. 7, 1915.

Bunker Hill District—Agnes L. Harrington, assistant, Dec. 7, 1915.

Comins District—Dorothy J. McNally, Helen E. Rourke, Elizabeth L. Willis, assistants, Dec. 7, 1915.

Dillaway District—Florence M. Hawes, assistant, Dec. 7, 1915.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Edith F. Cotton (third year); Julia M. Shipman (fourth year), assistants, Dec. 7, 1915.

Elihu Greenwood District—Esther E. Brooks, assistant, Dec. 7, 1915.

Eliot District—Alice M. Doran, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 7, 1915; Margaret A. Ford, assistant, Dec. 7, 1915.

Emerson District—Alice J. Barry, Grace M. Curry, assistants, Dec. 7, 1915; Margaret M. Cody, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 7, 1915.

George Putnam District—Sigrid B. Anderson, Emmanuel J. Goulart (fourth year), Marguerite J. Rich, assistants, Dec. 7, 1915.

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary V. Driscoll, assistant, Dec. 7, 1915.

Hancock District—Mary T. Dowling, assistant, Dec. 7, 1915; Ruth G. Sullivan, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 7, 1915.

Henry Grew District—Mary L. Bradley, assistant, Dec. 7, 1915.

Hugh O'Brien District—Helen M. Baker, Beatrice M. McNally, assistants, Dec. 7, 1915.

Lewis District—Marguerite C. Cloney, Lillian C. O'Neil, assistants, Dec. 7, 1915.

Longfellow District—Stella M. Ives, assistant, Dec. 7, 1915.

Mary Hemenway District—Alice G. Mason, Grace D. O'Brien, Helen C. Rogers, assistants, Dec. 7, 1915.

Mather District—Inez M. Jameson, assistant, Dec. 7, 1915.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Katherine M. Kelly, Margaret J. O'Brien, Jeannette A. Wall, assistants, Dec. 7, 1915.

Robert G. Shaw District—Eleanor P. FitzGerald, assistant, Dec. 7, 1915.

Roger Wolcott District—Marguerite Eliott, Alvia A. Colton, Jessie G. Ogilvie (fourth year), assistants, Dec. 7, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Frances M. Brierly, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 7, 1915; Adeline R. Cropper, Grace D. Lennon, Ruth A. Sharkey, Dorothy S. Starratt, assistants, Dec. 7, 1915.

Theodore Lyman District—Bessie M. Cosgrove, Esther E. Cunningham, Louisa A. Gilbert, Veronica R. Grant, assistants, Dec. 7, 1915.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Catherine M. Burke, assistant, Dec. 7, 1915.

Wells District—Laura B. Tolman, assistant, fourth year, Dec. 7, 1915.

Laid over.

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(From the Eligible List—Junior Assistant.)

East Boston High School—Ellen A. Barry (from assistant, Samuel Adams District), Sept. 8, 1915.

Approved.

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(Re-entry into Service)

Dillaway District—Eleanor A. Gallant (nee Larivee), assistant fourth year (resigned from John A. Andrew District April 15, 1912), Dec. 7, 1915.

Laid over.

(By Promotion)

South Boston High School—Christina M. McCarthy, assistant (from assistant instructor in commercial branches), Dec. 7, 1915.

Lawrence District—Charlotte Rafter, first assistant in charge (from assistant, Oliver Wendell Holmes District), Dec. 7, 1915.

Mather District—Jennie E. Phinney, master's assistant (from assistant), Dec. 7, 1915; Raymond H. Young, submaster (from assistant, Henry Grew District), Dec. 7, 1915.

Phillips Brooks District—Agnes G. Ryan, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Dec. 7, 1915.

Thomas Gardner District—Walter C. Winston, submaster (from assistant), Dec. 7, 1915.

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1915-16.

Central Evening High School—Bernard Landers, laboratory assistant, Nov. 4, 1915; Andrew R. McCormick, assistant, Oct. 14, 1915 (one evening).

Franklin Evening School—Mary A. A. Haverty, assistant, Nov. 2, 1915; Frances B. Mea, assistant, Nov. 1, 1915; Mary M. O'Mara, assistant, Nov. 8, 9, 1915 (two evenings); Anna E. Spillane, assistant, Nov. 9, 1915.

Lewis Evening School—Alice T. Clark, assistant, Nov. 9, 1915.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Eleanor L. McGourty, assistant, Nov. 15, 1915.

Washington Evening School—Mary M. Crane, assistant, Nov. 10, 1915 (one evening); Jane K. Daly, assistant, Nov. 3, 1915; Gertrude P. Stephan, assistant, Nov. 4, 1915 (one evening).

Wells Evening School—Marguerite Condon, assistant, Nov. 1, 1915; Eleanor L. McGourty, assistant, Nov. 1 to 11, 1915 (eight evenings); Beatrice E. Wittet, assistant, Nov. 9, 1915.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1915, stating that subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has made the following appointment and transfers of clerical assistants in the evening schools for the term 1915-16, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Mary J. O'Neill, Nov. 2, 1915.

Approved.

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Lewis Evening School—Florence M. McCloskey, clerical assistant, transferred to the same position in the Phillips Brooks Evening School, Nov. 8, 1915.

Warren Evening School—Anna M. McCarthy, clerical assistant, transferred to the same position in the Comins Evening School, Nov. 11, 1915.

Approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS

Term 1915-16

Dorchester School Center—Elizabeth F. Smith, leader, Nov. 17, 1915; Emily A. Brady, pianist, Oct. 20, 1915; Vincent Green, helper, Oct. 22, 1915; Louise Kane, helper, Oct. 20, 1915.

East Boston School Center—Alice R. Jordan, special leader (from leader), Oct. 19, 1915; Emma C. Fraser, Marion W. Hodgkins, leaders, Oct. 22, 1915; Lillian M. Mountain, pianist, Oct. 20, 1915.

Girls' High School Center—Samuel Daniels, special leader, Nov. 5, 1915.

Roxbury School Center—Ethel Baldwin, leader, Nov. 2, 1915; Cynthia R. Childs, pianist, Oct. 27, 1915.

South Boston School Center—Lane Frisby, Mary Paylor, leaders, Nov. 10, 1915; George J. Thornton, leader, Nov. 3, 1915.

North End School Center — Rose Casassa, leader, Oct. 22, 1915.

West End School Center—John J. Connolly, Ellen E. Good, leaders, Oct. 22, 1915.

Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

(Under a temporary certificate.)

Florence Driscoll, special assistant, Nov. 1, 1915.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Hancock District—Marion I. Sherman, assistant, to the same position in the Comins District, Nov. 10, 1915.

Norcross District—Agnes G. Ryan, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, Nov. 16, 1915.

Washington District—Nye W. Griffiths, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, Nov. 29, 1915.

Approved.

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Hancock Evening School—Verna G. Pitt, assistant, to the same position in the Bowdoin Evening School, Nov. 8, 1915.

Hyde Park Evening School—Katherine E. Cummings, assistant, to the same position in the Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School, Nov. 8, 1915.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Bowdoin District (Bowdoin Kindergarten)—Sadie Drvaker (vice Rose Alperin), Nov. 15, 1915.

Ulysses S. Grant District (James Otis Kindergarten)—Daisy Alpert (vice Laura Bare), Oct. 27, 1915.

Warren District (Charles E. Daniels Kindergarten)—Agnes Doyle, Sept. 8, 1915.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Oct. 18, 1915, is hereby rescinded:—

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Daisy E. Cohen, assistant, Sept. 9 and 10, 1915, two days.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the term specified:—

English High School—William B. Snow, head master, Nov. 10, 1915, one-half day.

High School of Commerce—Arthur J. Fotch, junior master, Oct. 25, 1915, one-half day, without pay.

Roxbury High School—Roy E. Mooar, assistant, from Oct. 1 to 31, 1915.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Hannibal L. Hamlin, division head, Nov. 8, 1915, one day, without pay.

Bennett District—Mildred M. Crook, assistant, Nov. 9, 1915, one day.

Christopher Gibson District—Mary I. McIsaac, assistant, Nov. 1, 1915, one-half day.

Eliot District—Elizabeth E. Dacey, assistant, Oct. 21, 1915, one-half day; B.

Louise Hagerty, first assistant in charge, Oct. 21, 1915, one-half day; Sophia E. Krey, assistant, Oct. 21, 1915, one-half day; Agnes C. Moore, assistant, Oct. 21, 1915, one-half day; Mary E. Smith, assistant, Oct. 26, 1915, one-half day; Nov. 1, 1915, one day, without pay; M. Persis Taylor, assistant, Oct. 25, 1915, one day, without pay; Celia V. Leen, assistant, Oct. 21, 1915, one-half day.

Francis Parkman District—Mary A. O'Neil, assistant, Nov. 10, 1915, one day.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Mary E. Bunton, assistant, Nov. 8, 1915, one-half day.

Frothingham District—Andrea Mahan, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 10, 1915, one day.

Hancock District—Anna T. Dinand, assistant, Nov. 8, 1915, one day; Helen L. Good, assistant, from Oct. 1 to 29, 1915; Elizabeth J. Mahoney, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 27, 1915, one day.

Hyde District—Edith M. Snow, assistant, Oct. 29, 1915, one day.

Jefferson District—Grace M. Broaders, assistant, Nov. 9, 1915, one-half day.

John Cheverus District—Margaret B. Chandler, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 11, 1915, one day, without pay; Kate E. McMullin, assistant, Oct. 15, 1915, one-half day, without pay; Mary E. Sheehan, assistant, from Oct. 1 to 29, 1915.

Lawrence District—Florence Herbsman, assistant, Sept. 9 and 10, 1915, two days; Mary A. Manning, assistant, Nov. 3, 1915, one-half day.

Lewis District—Katherine V. McBreen, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915, one-half day, without pay.

Lowell District—Katherine E. McEnroe, assistant, Oct. 13, 1915, one day.

Mather District—Annie Mackenzie, assistant, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 23, 1915.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Maria L. Nelson, assistant, Nov. 4, 1915, one-half day.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Frances M. Bell, assistant, from Nov. 2 to Dec. 22, 1915; Anna L. Cronin, assistant, Oct. 20, 1915, one day; Ethel M. Lane, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 15, 1915, one day, without pay.

Samuel Adams District—Ellen T. Murphy, assistant, Oct. 6, 1915, one-half day.

Sherwin District—Nellie H. Crowell, first assistant in charge, Nov. 10, 1915, one-half day; William S. Lenihan, assistant, Nov. 1, 1915, one day.

Theodore Lyman District—Clara A. Burgess, assistant, Oct. 5, 1915, one-half day.

Thomas Gardner District—Ethel L. Sawyer, assistant, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary E. Farrell, assistant, Nov. 5, 1915, one-half day; Mary I. Hamilton, first assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 4 to Dec. 31, 1915.

Warren District—Fannie L. Osgood, assistant, Nov. 1, 1915, one day.

William E. Russell District—Mary G. Ellis, assistant, Nov. 11, 1915, one-half day.

Sewing—Helena M. Doherty, teacher, Nov. 5 and Nov. 8, 1915, one-half day each, without pay.

Department of Manual Arts—Robert E. Baker, prevocational instructor, Oct. 14, 1915, one day; Harriet F. Smith, assistant, Oct. 4 and 5, 1915, two days, without pay; Harriet F. Smith, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915, one-half day.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary G. Kenny, assistant nurse, Nov. 11, 1915, one day; Catherine C. Marks, assistant nurse, from Nov. 1 to 13, 1915, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Department of Manual Arts—Sarah I. Wilson, assistant instructor, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1915, reporting the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Bigelow District—Gertrude A. Fuller, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 4, 1915.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENT TO A SPECIAL CLASS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1915, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named elementary assistant to a special class without change of rank or salary, to take effect Nov. 29, 1915:—

Harvard District—Elizabeth M. Hoar.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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DECLINATION OF APPOINTMENT AS ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1915, reporting that Mary E. F. McInerney, appointed assistant in his office, to take effect Nov. 8, 1915, has declined the appointment.

Placed on file.

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COMPENSATION OF CHARLES A. COBURN AND KATHERINE L. JOHNSON.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the compensation of Charles A. Coburn, temporary vocational assistant, is hereby established at the rate of six dollars ($6) per day of service from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the compensation of Katherine L. Johnson, temporary vocational assistant, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars ($4) per day of service from Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1915.

Laid over.

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REPLACEMENT OF INADEQUATE SCHOOL FURNITURE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to make provision in the estimate of expenditures for new furniture for the financial year 1916-17 so that at least one-quarter of the non-adjustable, or unsatisfactory adjustable, furniture remaining in the elementary schools may be eliminated; and that a fixed policy be established with a view to the discontinuance of all inadequate furniture before Jan. 1, 1920.

TEMPORARY LIST OF SONGS APPROVED FOR USE IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the printing of three thousand (3000) copies of a "Temporary List of Songs Approved for Use in the Elementary Schools," is hereby authorized.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The following additional appointments to the Advisory Committee on the Trade School for Girls, were submitted and approved:—

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1918:—

Max Copelof, M. & C. Skirt Company, Federal Court.

William H. Lothrop, Shoe Manufacturers' Goods, 85 South street.

Grace S. Harper, Social Service Department, Massachusetts General Hospital.

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DECLINATION OF APPOINTMENT TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STATE-AIDED CLASSES IN EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from L. Loring Brooks, under date of Nov. 12, 1915, stating that it will be impossible for him to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee on State-aided Classes in Evening and Continuation Schools.

Placed on file.

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COURSE OF STUDY, COLLEGE SECTION, NORMAL SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Course of Study for the Normal School, adopted June 1, 1914 (see pp. 88-99), is hereby amended by the addition of the following course for graduates of approved colleges:—

COURSE FOR GRADUATES OF APPROVED COLLEGES. ONE YEAR.

First Half-Year.

To be devoted to observation and practice teaching in the schools. Three months of this time to be given in elementary schools; the remaining two months in elementary or high schools according to the election of the students.

Second Half-Year

	Periods per week
Principles of Education	4
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science and Geography	3
Hygiene	2
History and History of Education	4
*Penmanship	1
Gymnasium	2

The students who elect high school preparation will have in addition to the above programme:—

The students who elect elementary school preparation will have in addition to the above programme:—

Music	1
Drawing and Manual Training	1
Option in Foreign Language for elementary schools	2 or 3

*The course in Penmanship will be required throughout the year.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named book now authorized for use as a text-book in the elementary schools is hereby dropped from the list:—

The Public School Class Method for the Violin, by Albert G. Mitchell, published by Oliver Ditson Company.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text-books in the elementary schools:—

The Public School Class Method for the Violin, Book I, by Albert G. Mitchell, published by Oliver Ditson Company.

The Public School Class Method for the Violin, Book II, by Albert G. Mitchell, published by Oliver Ditson Company.

Laid over.

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APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED. That from the list certified by the Civil Service Commission, the following-named persons, in the order of their standing on said list, are hereby appointed as school physicians, to take effct Nov. 22, 1915:—

Francis G. Barnum,
16 Maple st., Hyde Park.
Joseph A. Cogan,
419 Boylston st.
Simon F. Curran,
104 Norfolk st., Dorchester.
Carlisle Reed,
155 Massachusetts ave.
Charles E. Shay,
136 Warren st., Roxbury.
Frederick W. Stetson,
504 Warren st., Roxbury.
Edward F. Timmins,
527 Broadway, South Boston.
James A. Reilly,
1675 Dorchester ave., Dorchester.
Edward J. O'Brien,
8 Matchet st., Brighton.
Martin J. English,
514 Commonwealth ave.
Russell F. Sheldon,
30 Pinckney st.
William F. Temple, Jr.,
499 Beacon st.
Roland W. Brayton,
693 Washington st., Dorchester.
Joseph B. Lyons,
1 Dexter row, Charlestown.
Bernard W. Pond,
180 Huntington ave.
Theodore C. Erb,
38 Westland ave.
George E. Winslow,
1166 River st., Hyde Park.
David E. Hanlon,
1300 Hyde Park ave., Hyde Park.
Charles F. Stack,
1315 River st., Hyde Park.
Irving Sobotky,
366 Commonwealth ave.
John H. Moore,
419 Boylston st.
Philip E. A. Sheridan,
580 Broadway, South Boston.
Solomon H. Rubin,
484 Blue Hill ave., Roxbury.
Ernest L. Booth,
2 Antrim st., East Boston.
Harry Olin,
444 Warren st., Roxbury.
Morris Frank,
106 Humboldt ave., Roxbury.
Bradford Kent,
798 Blue Hill ave., Dorchester.
James E. Blake,
3 South Fairview st., Roslindale.
Edward A. Tracy,
489 Broadway, South Boston.
Arnold N. Allen,
22 Conway st., Roslindale.
Mitchell Sisson,
26 Princeton st., East Boston.
Joseph H. H. Kelley,
"The Peabody," Ashmont st., Dorchester Centre.

David P. Hayes,
153 Dorchester st., South Boston.
Harry Fein,
Infants' Hospital. J J Van Dyke ST Roy Cr
William H. Robinson,
430 Centre st., Jamaica Plain.
Mary T. V. Moore,
419 Boylston st.
Joseph E. Hallisey,
691 Columbia rd., Dorchester.
William J. Brown,
1109 Boylston st.
Francis J. Doherty,
12 Chestnut Hill ave., Brighton.
Francis P. Silva,
206 Main st., Charlestown.
John T. Sullivan,
520 Beacon st.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—4.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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COMPENSATION OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of school physicians, with the following exception, is hereby established at the rate of five hundred four dollars ($504) per annum, and of the school physician assigned to the Employment Certificate Office, at the rate of nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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TRAINING OF MEMBERS OF COLLEGE SECTION, NORMAL SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 12, 1915, submitting for approval a plan for the training for high school service of members of the college section in the Normal School who desire to fit for such service, substantially as follows:—

At the conclusion of three months of observation and preliminary practice training in the grades, the college section will be divided into two groups—elementary and high school—according to the individual elections. Pupils who elect elementary school service will then be given opportunity for two months' practice work in the upper grades—seventh and eighth. Pupils assigned to the high schools will be given work with backward pupils, placed in charge of study rooms, etc., and, under the supervision of heads of departments, will do definite teaching.

Following the five months of observation and practice work in the schools, these members of the college section will be given work in the Normal School for the remainder of the school year which will closely parallel their practice training in the elementary or the high schools.

In order to carry the foregoing plan into operation, the Board recommends that the Director of Practice and Training be authorized to assign Normal School pupils for observation and practice in accordance with this plan.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of Practice and Training is hereby authorized to assign Normal School pupils to the day elementary and the day high schools for observation and practice in teaching, for such periods as the course of study in the Normal School requires.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 9, 1915, recommending that the requirements for the several certificates covering service in day and evening industrial schools be amended by substituting for the requirement of completion of a satisfactory training course, one year's experience in teaching in industrial, trade or continuation schools approved by that Board.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows: Section 138, Paragraphs XXX, XXXI, XXXII; add to the closing paragraph under the definition of requirements for each of the said certificates, the following:—

provided that one year's experience in teaching in industrial, trade or continuation schools approved by the board of superintendents, may be accepted in lieu of the completion of an approved course in training

so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

After 1915, candidates for this certificate, in addition to fulfilling the foregoing requirements, shall be required to have satisfactorily completed an approved course of training in theory and practice of the operation of industrial, trade and continuation schools, provided that one year's experience in teaching in industrial, trade or continuation schools approved by the board of superintendents, may be accepted in lieu of the completion of an approved course in training.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS IN EVENING SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 12, 1915, recommending that the State Board of Education be requested to establish the rate of tuition for non-resident pupils in certain state-aided activities.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Massachusetts Board of Education is hereby requested to establish the rate of tuition in the Practical Arts Courses of the Evening Elementary Schools at twenty-six cents ($0.26) per evening, to take effect Dec. 1, 1915.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Massachusetts Board of Education is hereby requested to establish the rate of tuition in the Evening Industrial School at sixty-one cents ($0.61) per evening, to take effect Dec. 1, 1915.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Massachusetts Board of Education is hereby requested to establish the rate of tuition in the Evening Classes in the Boston Industrial School for Boys at sixty-one cents ($0.61) per evening, to take effect Dec. 1, 1915.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL BOOK BOARD.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 15, 1915, recommending that a board be appointed to investigate and report with respect to the authorization of school books and methods of purchase of same.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Assistant Superintendent Jeremiah E. Burke, the Secretary, and the Business Agent are hereby appointed a Board to investigate and report upon the existing situation of authorization of school books and methods of purchase in this and other cities, and to make such recommendations as to changes of regulations governing authorization of books, methods of purchase, and the state laws as it deems necessary to improve existing conditions.

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RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, BOWDITCH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 15, 1915, transmitting a re-certification of the areas of the Bowditch School-house, upon which the compensation for janitor service is based, to take effect Nov. 14, 1915.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIPS, BUNKER HILL AND THOMAS STARR KING, AND DILLAWAY SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 15, 1915, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Bunker Hill and Thomas Starr King School-houses, and recommending that Simeon Robinson, janitor of the Dwight School-house, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 14, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Simeon Robinson approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 15, 1915, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Dillaway School-house, and recommending that Edward L. Menz, janitor of the William Bradford School-house, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 14, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Edward L. Menz approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 15, 1915, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments made for services as follows:—

Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, Edward J. Harold, reappointed Nov. 15, 1915. Amount due Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $37.48.

Bowditch School-house, Thomas B. Morgan, reappointed Nov. 5, 1915. Amount due Nov. 2 to 13, 1915, inclusive, $45.60.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Nov. 15, 1915. Amount due Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $16.62.

Dwight School-house, John D. Lawler, reappointed Nov. 13, 1915. Amount due Nov. 13 and 14, 1915, $6.72.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Nov. 15, 1915. Amount due Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $18.22.

Florence-street School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Nov. 15, 1915. Amount due Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $27.88.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Nov. 15, 1915. Amount due Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $23.18.

Harris and Little Em'ly School-houses and Portable No. 42, Jeremiah J. Sullivan, appointed Nov. 1, 1915. Amount due Nov. 1 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $50.91.

Hillside School-house, Patrick F. Manning, reappointed Nov. 5, 1915. Amount due Nov. 2 to 13, 1915, inclusive, $23.93.

No. 24 Hull street, John J. Dooley, reappointed Nov. 2, 1915. Amount due Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $4.34.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10, 103 and 115, John J. Hoye, reappointed Nov. 15, 1915. Amount due Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $49.96.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Nov. 15, 1915. Amount due Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $28.32.

Julia Ward Howe School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 21, 38, 102, John D. Lawler, reappointed Nov. 15, 1915. Amount due Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $54.86.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Nov. 15, 1915. Amount due Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $20.56.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Nov. 15, 1915. Amount due Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $18.72.

Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 109 and 112, Leo T. Young, reappointed Nov. 15, 1915. Amount due Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $29.50.

Oliver Holden School-house, Thomas D. Murphy, appointed Nov. 4, 1915. Amount due Nov. 4 to 8, 1915, inclusive, $6.87.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Nov. 15, 1915. Amount due Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $29.56.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Nov. 15, 1915. Amount due Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $35.40.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Nov. 15, 1915. Amount due Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $21.18.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Nov. 15, 1915. Amount due Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, $35.76.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To John J. Dooley, 24 Hull street, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, four and 34-100 dollars ($4.34).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Florence-street School-house, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars ($27.88).

To Edward J. Harold, Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, thirty-seven and 48-100 dollars ($37.48).

To John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10, 103 and 115, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, forty-nine and 96-100 dollars ($49.96).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Nov. 2 to 15,

1915, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To John D. Lawler, Dwight School-house, Nov. 13 and 14, 1915, six and 72-100 dollars ($6.72).

To John D. Lawler, Julia Ward Howe School-house, Annex and Portables Nos. 21, 38 and 102, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, fifty-four and 86-100 dollars ($54.86).

To Patrick F. Manning, Hillside School-house, from Nov. 2 to 13, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 93-100 dollars ($23.93).

To Thomas B. Morgan, Bowditch School-house, from Nov. 2 to 13, 1915, inclusive, forty-five and 60-100 dollars ($45.60).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Thomas D. Murphy, Oliver Holden School-house, from Nov. 4 to 8, 1915, inclusive, six and 87-100 dollars ($6.87).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21.18).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars ($18.72).

To John J. Sheehan, John L. Motley School-house, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($29.56).

To Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Harris and Little Em'ly School-houses and Portable No. 42, from Nov. 1 to 15, 1915, inclusive, fifty and 91-100 dollars ($50.91).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 40-100 dollars ($35.40).

To Leo T. Young, Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 109 and 112, from Nov. 2 to 15, 1915, inclusive, twenty-nine and 50-100 dollars ($29.50).

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN MT. HOPE.

A communication was received from Jean P. Nickerson, Chairman of Committee, John D. Philbrick Home and School Association, under date of Nov. 7, 1915, requesting that an elementary school district be established in Mt. Hope with the John D. Philbrick School-house as the main building of the district, and also requesting that the Association be granted a hearing on the matter.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

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PENSION TO EMMA F. BURRILL.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That Emma F. Burrill is hereby granted a pension at the rate of one hundred eighty dollars ($180) per annum, to take effect Sept. 6, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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ATTENDANCE OF BOSTON PUPILS IN BROOKLINE SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the order passed by this Board Sept. 14, 1914, with respect to payment of tuition in the Brookline schools of certain children residing in Boston, is hereby amended to read as follows:—

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized, beginning Sept. 1, 1914, and until otherwise ordered, to issue permits to children belonging in kindergartens and in the elementary grades who reside in that portion of the Prince Elementary School District lying west of Charlesgate West extended to the Back Bay Fens; and, beginning Sept. 1, 1915, to children belonging in the first four grades of the day elementary schools residing within that part of Brighton bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the junction of Commonwealth avenue and Brighton avenue; thence by the centre of Commonwealth avenue to the westerly side of Cummings road; thence by the westerly side of Cummings road to the Brookline line; thence by the Brookline line to Commonwealth avenue, to attend school in the town of Brookline, the city of Boston to pay tuition for such attendance.

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CELEBRATION OF SHAKESPEARE TERCENTENARY.

A communication was received from Lotta A. Clark, Chairman of the Program Committee, Shakespeare Tercentenary, the celebration of which will begin in January, 1916, stating that a meeting will be held in the Boston Opera House on Friday afternoon, November 19, from 4.15 to 5.30 o'clock, when a summary of the suggestions which have been made in connection with the proposed celebration will be announced to the teaching force, and requesting that the Board authorize the dismissal of the more remote schools at 3.15 o'clock in order that the teachers of those schools may attend the meeting.

The communication was placed on file, and the Chairman stated that the Board trusts that the members of the teaching and supervising staff will interest themselves in the matter and extend their co-operation in the proposed celebration. The Board, however, does not deem it necessary or advisable to dismiss the schools as suggested in the foregoing communication.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.21 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 29, 1915.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.48 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

On motion, the order passed at the last meeting (see p. 163), amending the course of study for the Normal School by the addition of a course for graduates of approved colleges, was amended by inserting the following item immediately after the paragraph relating to students who elect high school preparation:

Foreign language 3

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The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, EVENING CLASSES, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the State Board of Education, under date of Nov. 18, 1915, reporting that at a recent meeting of the Board the following vote was passed:—

VOTED, To establish the rate of tuition of non-resident pupils in the evening classes of the Trade School for Girls, Boston, at $0.50 per session, for the year ending August 31, 1916, and thereafter until otherwise fixed.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Nov. 26, 1915, requesting that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board transferring the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2800) from some proper fund in the possession of this Board to the special appropriation made annually for the rental of hired quarters.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2800) is hereby transferred from the item "Supplies and Incidentals" in the annual appropriation order to the item "Rents of Hired School Accommodations" in the same order.

The order passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

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DECLINATION OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 29, 1915, reporting that H. Lauretta Spittle, who was appointed teacher of cookery, to take effect Nov. 29, 1915 (page 149), has declined to accept the appointment.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

John A. Andrew District—Agnes M. Cochran, assistant, Nov. 20, 1915.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the death on Nov. 27, 1915. of Lucy A. O'Brien, formerly an assistant in the Blackinton District, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Bigelow District—Helen M. Donahue, assistant, Oct. 15, 1915.

Dorchester High School—Grace W. Ripley, assistant instructor in manual arts, Nov. 22, 1915.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated, because of marriage, was presented:—

Minot District—Mary E. Palmer, master's assistant, Oct. 29, 1915.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bennett District—Ella G. Monroe, Nov. 12, 1915 (one day).

Bigelow District—Irene H. Walsh, kindergarten, Nov. 22 to 24, 1915.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Anna G. Lynch, Nov. 8, 1915.

Edward Everett District—Irene Upham, special class, Nov. 15, 1915.

Eliot District—Mary A. Connors, special class, Nov. 15, 1915.

Emerson District—Roxana L. Johnston, Nov. 22, 1915.

Franklin District—Mary F. Bowen, Oct. 5, 1915.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—N. Medora Thorndike, kindergarten, Nov. 1, 1915; Grace F. Laughlin, Agnes McGowan, Nov. 22, 1915.

Hancock District—Jennie V. Dimock, Nov. 16 to 19, 1915; Annie R. Toye, Nov. 15, 1915 (one day).

Harvard District—Katherine A. Kenney, Nov. 29, 1915.

Lawrence District—Jennie V. Dimock, Nov. 22, 1915.

Martin District—Esther Farrell, Nov. 15, 1915.

Norcross District—Flora Ellis, kindergarten, Nov. 16, 1915.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Agnes M. Cadigan, Nov. 29, 1915.

Phillips Brooks District—Irene H. Walsh, kindergarten, Nov. 29, 1915.

Roger Wolcott District—Alvia A. Colton, Nov. 22, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Luetta C. Bolan, Nov. 15, 1915.

Theodore Lyman District—Esther E. Cunningham, Veronica R. Grant, Nov. 22, 1915; Annie Mooney, Nov. 29, 1915.

Thomas N. Hart District—Katherine F. Breen, Marie C. Reardon, Nov. 22, 1915.

Wendell Phillips District—Theresa F. Long, Nov. 22, 1915.

Approved.

Trade School for Girls—Florence M. Griffin, aid, Nov. 15, 1915.
Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

English High School—Earl M. Benson, junior master, Dec. 7, 1915.
Gilbert Stuart District—Mabel L. Augusta, assistant, Dec. 7, 1915.
John A. Andrew District—Ina M. Wooster, assistant, Dec. 7, 1915.
Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Blackinton District—Elizabeth A. Lyons, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant kindergarten), Dec. 7, 1915.
Laid over.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1915-16.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Herbert B. Cole, assistant, Nov. 22, 23, 1915 (two evenings).
North Evening Commercial High School—Ruth E. Thomas, assistant, Nov. 15, 1915.
Brighton Evening School—James A. Dunbar, assistant, Nov. 17, 1915.
Eliot Evening School—Bridget T. Boyle, assistant, Nov. 23, 1915; Teresa E. Driscoll, assistant, Oct. 16, 1915.
Franklin Evening School—Mary M. O'Mara, assistant, Nov. 17, 18, 22, 23, 1915 (four evenings).
Hyde Park Evening School—Margaret E. Riley, assistant, Nov. 8, 1915; Mary F. Roome, assistant, Nov. 16, 1915 (one evening).
Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Rose E. McEnaney, assistant, Nov. 22, 1915.
Warren Evening School—Mary M. Curry, assistant, Nov. 16, 1915; Sarah L. Kavenagh, assistant, Nov. 22, 23, 1915 (two evenings).
Washington Evening School—Mary M. Crane, assistant, Nov. 17, 1915 (one evening); Gertrude P. Stephan, assistant, Nov. 18, 1915 (one evening).
Evening Industrial School—John V. Dole, second assistant, Nov. 15, 1915.
Boston Industrial School for Boys—Evening Classes—John F. Blaine, toolkeeper, Nov. 11, 1915.
Approved.

SUPERVISOR OF DIVISION C. CLASSES, EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Eileen M. Harrington, Supervisor, Nov. 8, 1915.
Approved.

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

(Under a temporary certificate.)

A. Loretto Garrity, special assistant, Nov. 16, 1915.
Approved.

TRANSFERS.

Prescott District — Katherine F. O'Brien, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Allston District, Dec. 1, 1915.
Ulysses S. Grant District—Frances A. Putnam, assistant, to the same position in the Agassiz District, Nov. 29, 1915.
Washington District — Elizabeth A. Lyons, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Blackinton District, Nov. 29, 1915.
Approved.

ATTENDANT IN KINDERGARTEN.

Quincy District (Andrews Kindergarten [A.M.])—Mabel Butler, Nov. 15, 1915.
Placed on file.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—
Shurtleff District—Winnifred C. Folan, first assistant, grammar, from Dec. 1, 1915, to Dec. 1, 1916.

ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN BOYS' SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the dates of assignment of the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third are hereby changed as follows:—
Eliot District—M. Gertrude Godvin, from Oct. 7, 1912, to Jan. 16, 1913.
Quincy District—Gertrude P. Tobin, from Sept. 11, 1913, to Dec. 8, 1913.

EMPLOYMENT OF MARY B. WHITING IN BRIGHTON EVENING SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That the employment of Mary B. Whiting as assistant in the Brighton Evening School is hereby authorized under a suspension of section 296, paragraph 11 of the regulations.
Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF THOMAS L. SULLIVAN IN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of Thomas L. Sullivan, substitute junior master, English High School (vice William T. Strong, absent on leave), is hereby authorized in connection with the graduation day exercises, of the English High School, held in the National Theatre, June 24, 1915, he to be paid for said service at the same rate, viz: five dollars ($5) per day, as for his services while on duty in the English High School.

COMPENSATION OF JANITOR OF A PLAYGROUND.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That John L. Nolan be paid at the rate of three dollars ($3) per week for thirty weeks of service, in connection with the care of playground apparatus of the Orchard Park playground, between April 12 and Nov. 6, 1915.

SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS OF CLASSES IN STORE PRACTICE AND MERCHANDISE, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—
ORDERED, That during the week of Dec. 13, 1915, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to suspend a session or sessions of classes in store practice and merchandise in the Continuation School, if, in his opinion, conditions of employment render such action advisable.
Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

NEWSBOYS' TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 29, 1915, reporting the following list of newsboys who have been elected members of the Newsboys' Trial Board for the year 1915-16, to take effect Nov. 17, 1915:—

Hyman Manevitch, Judge, English High School.

Joseph Walsh, Judge, High School of Commerce.

Samuel Kaufman, Judge, Wendell Phillips School.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 29, 1915, reporting that Peter Chicarello has been appointed clerk of the Newsboys' Trial Board for the year 1915-16, to take effect Nov. 17, 1915.

Placed on file.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the authority given the Superintendent by order of the Board Apr. 5, 1915 (see p. 43), to employ such temporary assistance as he may require, and at such compensation as he may deem expedient, is hereby extended to Jan. 1, 1916.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 22, 1915, recommending that the rules be amended in accordance with accompanying orders.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 137, paragraph 1—Strike out in the second and third lines, the words "week beginning with the last Monday in January" and substitute in place thereof, the following—ninth week following the Christmas vacation—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

Examinations shall be held during the ninth week following the Christmas vacation in each year, under the direction of the board of superintendents, which board shall determine for what grade or grades of certificates each such examination shall be held. Other examinations may be held whenever, in the opinion of the superintendent, the needs of the schools seem to demand the same. Notice of such examinations shall be given by advertisement in at least four daily newspapers published in the city of Boston.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the foregoing amendment of section 137, paragraph 1, shall not affect the date of holding the January, 1916, examinations.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:—

Section 138, paragraph XI.—In the paragraph describing the requirements for the certificate covering service as vocational assistant in the High School of Practical Arts, strike out the words "the High School of Practical Arts," and substitute in place thereof the words—day high schools—so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

For the vocational assistant in day high schools certificate: Either a diploma from a college or a university approved by the board of superintendents, or from an institution of as high a grade, and evidence of three years' experience in teaching, a satisfactory portion of which shall have been in a vocational school; or graduation from a high school and a normal school approved by the board of superintendents, and evidence of five years' experience in teaching, a satisfactory portion of which shall have been in a vocational school.

Section 138, paragraph XI.—Under "Certificates Valid in Day Elementary Schools"—third paragraph describing the requirements for the manual training certificate, strike out the words "and certificates in pre-vocational subjects" in the first and second lines, so that the paragraph will read as follows:—

For the manual training certificate: Evidence of one year's successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine.

Section 138, paragraph XI.—Strike out the paragraph describing the requirements for the Special Class Certificate and substitute in place thereof the following:—

For Special Class Certificates.

For assistant in charge of special class centers: Evidence of three years' successful experience in teaching and governing a class of mentally defective children.

For assistant in special classes: Evidence of one year's successful experience in teaching a class of mentally defective children; or, evidence of one year's successful experience in a Boston public school as special assistant in a special class; or, evidence of two years' successful experience in teaching regular graded day schools, and successful completion of a course for teachers of mentally defective children, approved by the board of superintendents.

Section 138, paragraph XXX.—Strike out the sentence describing the ranks covered by the certificate, and substitute in place thereof, the following:—

(All ranks of teachers giving trade instruction in day, evening or continuation schools, or in industrial cooperative courses in day high schools, or giving pre-vocational trade instruction in day elementary schools, or in continuation schools.)

Section 138, paragraph XXXI.—Strike out the sentence describing the ranks covered by the certificate, and substitute in place thereof, the following:—

(All ranks of teachers giving trade instruction in day, evening or continuation schools, or in industrial cooperative courses in day high schools, or giving pre-vocational trade instruction in day elementary schools, or in continuation schools.)

Laid over.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That all books authorized for use as text or supplementary books in any of the schools, are also authorized for use in the Normal School.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That all books authorized for use as text or supplementary books in the Latin and day high schools, are also authorized for similar use in the evening high schools.

Laid over.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That all books authorized for use as text or supplementary books in day elementary schools, are also authorized for use in evening elementary schools.

Laid over.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 29, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Dorothy Olin as assistant in his office, to take effect Dec. 1, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 19, 1915, recommending that the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2400) be transferred from the item "Supplies and Incidentals" in the annual appropriation order to a new item "Medical Inspection."

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars ($2400) be transferred from the item "Supplies and Incidentals" in the annual appropriation order to a new item "Medical Inspection."

The order passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

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COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary school physicians is hereby established at the rate of three dollars ($3) per day of actual service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A JANITOR.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 29, 1915, stating that Patrick J. White, janitor of the Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, who has been granted leave of absence, is unable to perform his duties at the present time, and recommending that he be granted further leave of absence without loss of pay for a period of six weeks, to take effect Nov. 26, 1915.

Placed on file and the recommendation adopted.

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JANITORSHIPS, DWIGHT AND HARRIS AND LITTLE EM'LY SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 29, 1915, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Dwight School-house, and recommending that Henry Lamond, janitor of the George Bancroft School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 28, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Henry Lamond approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 29, 1915, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Harris and Little Em'ly School-houses and Portable No. 42, and recommending that Anthony J. B. Cannatta, janitor of the Ellen H. Richards School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 28, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Anthony J. B. Cannatta approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN MT. HOPE.

A communication was received from John P. Kelley, President, John D. Philbrick Home and School Association, under date of Nov. 17, 1915, with respect to a communication received by the Board at its meeting of Nov. 15, 1915 (see p. 166), requesting that an elementary school district be established in Mt. Hope with the John D. Philbrick School-house as the main building of the district, and requesting that the Association be granted a hearing on the matter, to the effect that there is little sentiment favoring the proposed change, which he does not think is in the interest of the children or residents, and suggesting that the present arrangement be continued; also a further communication from the same stating that the John D. Philbrick Home and School Association does not desire a hearing with respect to the proposed establishment of a new elementary school district in that section.

Referred to the Superintendent.

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SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS, ROBERT G. SHAW DISTRICT.

A communication was received from Alice C. Crockett, under date of Nov. 26, 1915, transmitting, on behalf of the West Roxbury Woman's Club, the following petition, signed by 1235 residents of the Robert G. Shaw District:—

The undersigned residents of the Robert G. Shaw School District of the City of Boston, while appreciating fully the plans formed by your Board for a new sixteen room school building for the section, have been informed that your Board at present contemplates the erection of only eight rooms of the building and the continued use of the old wooden Mt. Vernon Street building.

Your petitioners desire that twelve rooms of the new building be erected at the present time. In furtherance of this request, they represent that even with the sheathed boiler room in the old building, there is still danger of fire from other causes, and that the wooden stair-cases with bad turns and the lack of fire escapes make great loss of life possible in case of fire. They further represent that the old building is poorly lighted, ventilated and heated and has outlived its usefulness.

Wherefore, they ask of Your Honorable Board, that a modern, adequate and safe twelve-room building be at once erected and that upon completion of the same, all use of the old wooden building be discontinued.

Referred to the Superintendent.

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Accompanying the foregoing was a communication from Roland E. Page calling attention to alleged dangerous conditions existing at the Mt. Vernon street School-house, and stating that, in his opinion, it would be better economy to expend money on a new school building of sufficient size to meet the needs of the community than to undertake the alteration or repair of the Mt. Vernon street School-house.

Referred to the Superintendent.

RECOMMENDATION OF STATE-WIDE COMMITTEE FOR SAFEGUARDING SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from John A. O'Keefe, Chairman, State-wide Committee for Safeguarding Schoolhouses, under date of Nov. 17, 1915, containing sundry recommendations with respect to changes in existing school buildings which shall safeguard the lives of the children.

Referred to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

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REVISED REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The set of revised regulations governing the use of school buildings for other than the regular work of the schools. and containing schedules of charges for light, heat and janitor service in connection with such use, which was submitted at the meeting of Nov. 1, 1915 (see p. 157), was again considered.

Mr. Lee moved that the proposed regulations be amended as follows:

Strike out schedules "A" and "B" and complete schedule "C" so as to include all the schools and times of occupancy to which schedule "A" applies, including the occupancy during afternoons.

The yeas and nays being requested on Mr. Lee's motion to amend, it was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Miss Curtis and Mr Lee—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran and Scannell—3.

The question came on the adoption of the regulations as previously amended at the meeting of Nov. 1, 1915, with respect to the paragraph relating to charges for admission to entertainments and other functions held in school buildings.

The yeas and nays being requested, the regulations, as amended, were adopted by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran and Scannell—3.

NAYS—Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—2.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 1, 1915 (see p 153), and the two orders laid over at the meeting of Nov. 15, 1915 (see p. 163), making changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books, were taken up and passed unanimously.

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The two orders laid over at the meeting of Nov. 15, 1915 (see p. 162), establishing the compensation of Charles A. Coburn and Katherine L. Johnson, were taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.12 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 6, 1915.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 8 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the action of the Board of Nov. 29, 1915 (see p. 167) transferring the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2800) from the item "Supplies and Incidentals" in the annual appropriation order to the item "Rents of Hired School Accommodations," in the same order, is hereby rescinded.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars ($2800) is hereby transferred from the item "Repairs and Alterations to School Buildings" in the annual appropriation order to the item "Rents of Hired School Accommodations" in the same order.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs, Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of J. Gardner Bassett on Nov. 28, 1915. formerly master of the Bigelow District and of Ellen E. Leach on Oct. 27, 1915, formerly an assistant in the George Putnam District, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated, because of marriage, was presented:—

Dorchester High School—Helen M. Fogarty, assistant, Aug. 31, 1915.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Agassiz District—Irene H. Walsh, kindergarten, Oct. 1, 1915 (one day); Agnes A. McGowan, Nov. 1 to Nov. 5, 1915.

Bigelow District—Leah R. Sheen, kindergarten, Nov. 29, 1915.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Lydia Fonnesbeck, Nov. 1 to Nov. 4, 1915; Nellie M. Durham, Nov. 5 to Nov. 10, 1915; Evelyn Hurley, Nov. 8, 1915; Anna G. Lynch, Nov. 8, 1915; Annie R. Toye, Nov. 12, 1915 (one-half day).

Eliot District—Alice M. Doran, kindergarten, Nov. 8, 1915; Eliza B. Bigelow, special class, Nov. 29, 1915 (one day).

George Putnam District—Agnes M. Cadigan, Nov. 8, 1915 (one day).

Hancock District—Ruth G. Sullivan, kindergarten, Nov. 8, 1915; Christine K. McCarthy, kindergarten, Nov. 9 to 12, 1915 (one day); Irene H. Walsh, kindergarten, Nov. 15, 1915 (one day); Mabel F. Gleason, kindergarten, Nov. 17 to 19, 1915.

Harvard District—Rose A. Brady, Nov. 16, 1915 (one-half day).

Hugh O'Brien District—Christina A. Lowney, Nov. 5, 1915 (one day).

John A. Andrew District—Magdalen Newell, Nov. 22 to 24, 1915; Anna M. Moynihan, Nov. 29, 1915

Mather District—Elizabeth B. Elcock, kindergarten, Nov. 1 to 24, 1915.

Minot District—Mary E. Slattery, Nov. 18, 1915.

Phillips Brooks District—Charlotte L. Raulston, kindergarten, Nov. 23 to 24, 1915.

Samuel Adams District—Edith M. Anderson, kindergarten, Nov. 8, 1915; Adeline R. Cropper, Nov. 8, 1915.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Frances Kaplan, Nov. 1 to 5, 1915; Annie E. McWilliams, Nov. 17, 1915 (one day); Anna G. McMahon, Nov. 29, 1915

Washington District—Alice E. Darling, kindergarten; Josephine McCarthy, kindergarten, Nov. 29, 1915.

Wells District—Marie J. Alexander, Nov. 1, 1915; Marion Davison, kindergarten, Nov. 1 to 3, 1915; Gertrude White, Nov. 12, 1915 (one day); Agnes J. Martin, Nov. 15, 1915 (one day); Agnes A. McGowan, Nov. 16, 1915 (one day); Annie R. Toye, Nov. 29, 1915.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Latin and Day High Schools—George S. Penney, assistant instructor in military drill (from assistant instructor of military drill, Hyde Park High School), Dec. 8, 1915.

Charlestown High School—Margaret N. Connelly, assistant, Nov. 17, 1915 (one day).

Dorchester High School—Mabel F. Knight, assistant, Nov. 15 to 24, 1915.

Cookery—Bessie R. Wolvington, teacher, Nov. 22 to 24, 1915.

Placed on file.

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RE-APPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Girls' Latin School—Helen C. Owens, assistant, Dec. 6, 1915.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the appointment of Edith F. Cotton, assistant, Edmund P. Tileston District, as approved to take effect Dec. 7, 1915 (minutes p.p. 160 and 167) is hereby changed to take effect Jan. 3, 1916.

(By Promotion.)

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Robert E. Baker, shop foreman (from prevocational instructor, Department of Manual Arts), Jan. 3. 1916.

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1915-16.

Franklin Evening School—Mary M. O'Mara, assistant, Dec. 2, 1915 (one evening).

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Mary M. Glennon, assistant, Dec. 6, 1915.

Washington Evening School—Gertrude P. Stephan, assistant, Nov. 30, 1915 (one evening).

Evening Industrial School—Frank P. Kelly, second assistant, Jan. 3, 1916.

Boston Industrial School for Boys (Evening Classes)—John F. Blaine, toolkeeper, Nov. 15, 1915.

Approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1915-16.

Charlestown School Center—Edna M. Lally, helper, Nov. 4, 1915.

East Boston School Center—Leslie Leet, special leader, Nov. 3, 1915; Julia A. Murphy, special leader, Dec. 7, 1915; Nathaniel White, special leader, Nov. 17, 1915.

Sherwin School Center—Samuel Daniels, special leader, Dec. 2, 1915.

West End School Center—Semeon Muscanto, special leader, Dec. 3, 1915.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

Bowditch District—Agnes G. Nash, assistant, to the same position in the Mather District, Jan. 1, 1916.

Theodore Lyman District—Esther E. Cunningham, assistant, to the same position in the Comins District, Dec. 8, 1915.

Approved.

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South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Maude E. Butters, assistant, to the same position in the East Boston Evening Commercial High School, Dec. 6, 1915.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following leaves of absence, granted at the meetings of Nov. 1 and Oct. 4, 1915, respectively, are hereby rescinded:

Longfellow District—Lulu M. Godfrey, assistant, Oct. 1, 1915, one day, without pay.

Quincy District—Isabel J. Mulkern, assistant, Sept. 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1915, four and one-half days.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Public Latin School—Ethel A. Owen, clerical assistant, Nov. 19, 1915, one day.

Brighton High School—Eleanor J. O'Brien, assistant instructor in commercial branches, from Nov. 15, 1915, to Feb. 18, 1916.

Dorchester High School—Sarah L. O'Toole, assistant, from Nov. 22, 1915, to Mar. 1, 1916; Elizabeth M. Wood, assistant, from Dec. 2, 1915, to Jan. 1, 1916.

High School of Practical Arts—Herbert S. Weaver, headmaster, Nov. 23, 1915, one-half day.

Hyde Park High School—Alice E. Fisher, assistant, Nov. 23, 1915, one-half day.

Mechanic Arts High School—Marion Daniels, junior assistant, Nov. 11, 1915, one day.

Roxbury High School—Roy E. Mooar, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 30, 1915.

South Boston High School—Allice G. Porter, assistant, from Nov. 15 to Dec. 23, 1915.

Trade School for Girls—Mary T. Barry, clerical assistant, Nov. 12, 1915, one day; Florence M. Fogarty, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 19, 1915.

Abraham Lincoln District—Grace F. Gardner, assistant, Nov. 2, 1915, one day, without pay; Catherine G. Kelleher, assistant, from Nov. 8 to Dec. 23, 1915; Alice T. McNamara, assistant, Nov. 1, 1915, one day, without pay; Emily H. Osborne, assistant, Nov. 3, 1915, one-half day.

Agassiz District—Mary H. MacCready, assistant, Nov. 24, 1915.

Bennett District—Jennie M. Chandler, assistant, Nov. 16, 1915, one-half day.

Bigelow District—Sabina G. Sweeney, assistant, from Sept. 27 to Dec. 31, 1915.

Blackinton District—Helen M. Horton, assistant, Nov. 30, 1915, one-half day; Abigail F. Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 30, 1915, one-half day; Mary A. Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 29, 1915, one-half day.

Bowdoin District—Ella L. Macomber, assistant, Nov. 15, 1915, one-half day.

Bunker Hill District—Elizabeth L. McCarthy, assistant, Nov. 8, 1915, one-half day.

Chapman District—Mary E. Sheridan, assistant, Nov. 17, 1915, one day.

Charles Sumner District—Margaret F. Marden, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915, one-half day.

Christopher Gibson District—Agnes G. Strong, assistant, Oct. 4, 1915, one day, without pay.

Dearborn District—Elizabeth B. Faden, assistant, Nov. 29 and 30, 1915, two days, without pay; Margaret A. Mahoney, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 9, 10, 1915, two days, without pay; Margaret A. Mahoney, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 11, 1915, one day; Katharine O'Brien, first assistant in charge, Nov. 10, 1915, one-half day.

Dillaway District—Julia E. Dickson, first assistant in charge, from Nov. 5 to 12, 1915; Katherine Keenan, assistant, Nov. 9, 1915, one day.

Dudley District—Mary I. Chamberlin, assistant, Nov. 1, 2 and 3, 1915, two days; Sybil F. Fernandez, assistant, Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1, 1915, three days; Ella M. Hersey, assistant, Nov. 3, 1915, one day; Jane G. Maguire, assistant, Nov. 16, 1915, one-half day.

Dwight District—Elizabeth A. Donahue, assistant, Nov. 8, 1915, one day.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Alice G. Meade, assistant, from Nov. 2 to Dec. 23, 1915.

Elihu Greenwood District—Sarah T. Britton, assistant, Nov. 12, 1915, one-half day, without pay; Alice Y. Fellows, assistant, Nov. 29 and 30, 1915, one and one-half days.

Eliot District—Catharine J. Cunningham, assistant, Nov. 15, 1915, one day; Mary E. Smith, assistant, Nov. 11 and 12, 1915, two days, without pay.

Emerson District—Mary E. Plummer, first assistant in charge, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 16, 1915; Mary L. Sweeney, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1915, to Feb. 29, 1916.

Hancock District—Helen L. Good, assistant, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 23, 1915; Evelyn M. Pearce, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1915.

Hyde District—Mary A. McKinlay, assistant, Nov. 29, 1915, one day; Edith M. Snow, assistant, from Nov. 12 to 19, 1915.

John Winthrop District—Winifred H. Nash, assistant, Nov. 18 and 19, 1915, two days.

Lawrence District—Maud F. Crosby, first assistant in charge, Nov. 1, 1915, one day.

Lewis District—Miriam E. Clancey, assistant, from Dec. 7, 1915, to Mar. 15, 1916; Gertrude H. Lakin, assistant, from Jan. 7 to 16, 1916; Clara E. Oakman, assistant, Nov. 30, 1915, one-half day; Edith A. Willey, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 1, 1916.

Longfellow District—Marion B. Foster, assistant, from Nov. 3 to 30, 1915; Mary M. A. Twombly, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 30, 1915.

Lowell District—Mary F. Cummings, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1915, to Mar. 31, 1916; Caroline F. Cutler, first assistant in charge, Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1915, five days.

Martin District—Alice J. F. Kane, assistant, Nov. 8, 1915, one-half day.

Mather District—Grace R. Hallet, assistant, special class, Nov. 23, 24, 1915, two days, without pay.

Norcross District—Elizabeth A. Freeto, assistant, Nov. 15, 1915, one day; Martha F. Wright, master, Nov. 22, 1915, one-half day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Anne M. Cassidy, assistant, Nov. 23, 1915, one-half day

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Minnie Goldsmith, assistant, Nov. 30, 1915, one-half day.

Prescott District — Marguerite V. Brickley, assistant, Nov. 15, 1915, one day; Julia F. Sawyer, assistant, Nov. 19, 1915, one day.

Quincy District—Abigail Linnehan, assistant, kindergarten, from Nov. 1 to 30, 1915; Isabel J. Mulkern, assistant, Sept. 24, 28, 29, 30, 1915, three and one-half days; Isabel J. Mulkern, assistant, Oct. 6, 1915, one day; Teresa A. Mullen, first assistant in charge, Nov. 11, 18, 19, 1915, three days; Lillian D. Peirce, assistant, Nov. 1, 1915, one day.

Roger Wolcott District—Louisa W. Burgess, first assistant in charge, Nov. 23, 1915, one-half day; Josephine L. Pickett, assistant, Nov. 12, 1915, one day.

Samuel Adams District—Annice A. Anderson, assistant, Nov. 9, 1915, one-half day; Eleanor C. Butler, assistant, Nov. 22, 1915, one day, without pay; Eleanor L. McGourty, assistant, Nov. 19, 1915, one-half day, without pay.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Frederick J. Murphy, sub-master, Nov. 8, 1915, one-half day.

Warren District—Fannie L. Osgood, assistant, Nov. 10, 11, 12, 1915, three days.

Washington Allston District—Mabel P. Foster, assistant, Nov. 15, 1915, one-half day.

Wells District—Mary E. Carrigan, assistant, Nov. 22, 1915, one-half day; Gertrude R. Lynch, assistant, Nov. 23, 1915, one day; Eileene A. Sweeney, assistant, Nov. 8, 9, 22, 23, 24, 29, 1915, five days.

Wendell Phillips District—Katharine J. Burke, assistant, from Nov. 29, 1915, to Feb. 29, 1916, without pay; Jessie N. Roberts, assistant, from Dec. 8, 1915, to Mar. 8, 1916; William H. Ryan, sub-master, Nov. 22, 1915, one-half day.

William E. Russell District—Josephine M. Haney, assistant, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 5, 1915; Jessie D. Stoddard, master's assistant, Nov. 16, 1915, one-half day.

Cookery—Aloyse M. Owen, teacher, Nov. 18, 1915, one day.

Sewing—Agnes E. McDonald, teacher, Nov 19, 1915, one day; Sara C. Selby, teacher, Nov. 8 and 9, 1915, two days.

Department of Manual Arts—Edward D. Dee, prevocational instructor, Nov. 29 and 30, 1915, two days, without pay; Delia E. Donahue, assistant instructor in manual training, Nov. 17, 1915, one-half day.

Department of Music—Nellie L. Woodbury, assistant, Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 1915, five days.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary F. Buckely, Alice B. Felton, Genevieve R. Jules, Agnes I. Quirk, Sadie G. Reynolds, Blanche Wildes, assistant nurses, Nov. 22, 1915, one day without pay; Catherine C. Marks, assistant nurse, from Nov. 15 to Dec. 24, 1915, without pay.

Speech Improvement Classes—Ellen E. Good, assistant, classes for stammerers, from Oct. 15 to Nov. 2, 1915.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Blackinton District—Katherine E. Lahey, master's assistant, Nov. 12, 1915, one day, without loss of pay.

Lewis District—Gertrude H. Lakin, assistant, from Jan. 17 to Apr. 1, 1916, without pay.

Continuation School—Mary J. Riordan, clerical assistant, Nov. 18, 1915, one day, without loss of pay.

Boston Disciplinary Day School—Ellen A. McMahon, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1915, to Dec. 1, 1916. without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, travel and rest, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Cookery—Grace D. Bachelder, teacher, from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1916, for travel and rest.

Department of Manual Arts—Fannie B. Prince, assistant instructor, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917, for study and travel.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Sept. 20, 1915, was discontinued at the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

Lewis District—Louise M. Fitzpatrick, assistant, Oct. 4, 1915.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 6, 1915, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Charles Sumner District—Josie E Evans, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, Sept. 7, 1915.

Norcross District—Margaret C. Linehan, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 18 to Nov. 12, 1915.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS TO AFTERNOON WORK IN THE FIRST THREE GRADES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 6, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named kindergarten teachers to classes of the first three grades of day elementary schools, for not more than three afternoons a week, to take effect on the dates set opposite their respective names:—

Chapman District—Adelaide B. Hearn, Margaret S. Canty, assistants, Oct. 4, 1915.

Hugh O'Brien District—Margaret A. Chick, assistant, Oct. 28, 1915.

Lowell District—Beatrice H. Gunn, first assistant, Nov. 2, 1915; R. Genevieve McMorrow, first assistant, Sept. 20, 1915.

Mary Hemenway District—Lilian A. Smith, assistant, Oct. 4, 1915.

Quincy District—Alice L. Linnehan, assistant, Oct. 11, 1915.

Theodore Lyman District—Bernice A. Hill, first assistant, Nov. 1, 1915.

Warren District—Alice C. Ringer, Alice V. Tuttle, first assistants, Oct. 4, 1915.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

REPORT ON SCHOOL SAVINGS SYSTEMS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 6, 1915, submitting, in accordance with section 51 of rules, the following report on school savings systems for the period beginning Nov. 1, 1914, and ending Oct. 31, 1915; also a comparative statement of the results of the inquiries made for the periods ending Oct. 31, 1914, and Oct. 31, 1915, as follows:—

SCHOOL	Savings Bank Receiving Deposits.	Date Bank Began to Act.	No. of Rooms in which Savings Systems are in Operation.	No. of Pupils belonging in Rooms in which Savings Systems are in Operation.
Charlestown High	Charlestown 5c Savings	May 22, 1912	1	550
English High	Home Savings	Dec. 21, 1911	31	1,250
Girls' High	Home Savings	Apr. 10, 1912	0	0
H. S. of Commerce	Home Savings	Nov. 16, 1911	45	1,624
Hyde Park High	Hyde Park Savings	Jan. 10, 1913	11	624
*Roxbury High	Home Savings	Oct. 10, 1913	29	1,125
Agassiz	Home Savings	Jan. 28, 1913	12	532
Blackinton	Home Savings	Sept. 27, 1912	17	78[illegible]
Bowditch	Home Savings	Jan. 16, 1912	12	54[illegible]
Bowdoin	Home Savings	May 29, 1912	11	46[illegible]
Bunker Hill	Charlestown 5c Savings	Jan. 20, 1913	9	39[illegible]
Chapman	Sumner Savings	Jan. 22, 1913	27	1,12[illegible]
Dearborn	Home Savings	June 13, 1912	25	1,09[illegible]
Dillaway	Franklin Savings	Sept. 27, 1912	19	82[illegible]
Elihu Greenwood	Hyde Park Savings	Jan. 7, 1913	17	75[illegible]
Emerson	Sumner Savings	Jan. 14, 1913	20	81[illegible]
Everett	Boston Penny Savings	Oct. 1, 1912	12	46[illegible]
Francis Parkman	Home Savings	Apr. 9, 1912	9	39[illegible]
George Putnam	Grove Hall Savings	Sept. 28, 1914	34	1,56[illegible]
Gilbert Stuart	Home Savings	Oct. 4, 1912	16	68[illegible]
Henry Grew	Hyde Park Savings	Jan. 14, 1913	1	4[illegible]
Hyde	Boston Penny Savings	Feb. 29, 1912	16	67[illegible]
Jefferson	Home Savings	Dec. 22, 1913	10	40[illegible]
John Cheverus	Home Savings	Dec. 6, 1912	10	44[illegible]
Oliver H. Perry	Home Savings	Oct. 15, 1912	21	84[illegible]
Quincy	Home Savings	Feb. 5, 1913	17	65[illegible]
Robert G. Shaw	Home Savings	Jan. 6, 1912	16	65[illegible]
Samuel Adams	Sumner Savings	Jan. 17, 1913	53	2,29[illegible]
Sherwin	Boston Penny Savings	Feb. 28, 1912	23	88[illegible]
Theodore Lyman	Sumner Savings	Jan. 13, 1913	22	97[illegible]
Thomas Gardner	Brighton 5c Savings	Feb. 19, 1912	24	88[illegible]
Total			570	24,3[illegible]

*Includes Boston Clerical School.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RESULTS OF INQUIRIES INTO CONDUCT AND EXTENT OF SAVINGS SYSTEMS IN SCHOOL.

	Oct. 31, 1914	Oct. 31, 1915
All stamp or other savings systems, except those authorized by the Board, discontinued	Yes	Yes
No. of high schools having savings banks in operation	8	6
No. of elementary schools having savings banks in operation	28	25

Savings Banks engaged in school savings systems and No. of schools served by each bank:

Boston Penny Savings	3	3
Brighton Five Cents	1	1
Charlestown Five Cents	2	2
Franklin	1	1
Grove Hall Savings	1	1
Home Savings	19	16
Hyde Park Savings	3	3
Sumner Savings	6—36	4—31
No. of pupils who have opened accounts during year preceding	8,450	6,804
No. of pupils who have closed accounts during year preceding	7,566	6,474

No. of pupil depositors on date stated.....	12,088	12,207
Total deposits during year preceding	$43,420.74	$40,480.89
Total withdrawals not for redeposit during year preceding	13,480.31	9,881.52
Total withdrawals for redeposit during year preceding	29,999.15	30,698.69
Total amount to credit of all pupil depositors on date stated	9,909.38	9,699.58

No. of individual deposits during year preceding...	123,995	132,923
No. of individual withdrawals during year preceding	8,881	6,486
Average amount to credit of each pupil depositor on date stated.....	$0.82	$0.80
No. of pupils who have opened accounts direct with savings banks during year preceding.....	2,922	2,344

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No. of Pupil Depositors Oct. 31, 1914.	No. of Pupils Who Have Opened Accounts.	No. of Depositors to Oct. 31, 1915.	No. of Pupils Who Have Closed Accounts.	No. of Pupil Depositors on Oct. 31, 1915.	Amount to Credit of Pupil Depositors Oct. 31, 1914.	Amount Deposited by Pupil Depositors Oct. 31, 1914, to Oct. 31, 1915.	Total Withdrawals not for Redeposit.	Total Withdrawals for Redeposit.	Total Amount to Credit of All Pupil Depositors Oct. 31, 1915.	No. of Individual Deposits.	No. of Individual Withdrawals.	Average amount to credit of each Pupil Depositor Oct. 31, 1915.	No. of Pass Books Issued to Pupil Depositors Oct. 31, 1914, to Oct. 31, 1915.
92	31	123	54	69	$31.56	$175.40	$53.22	$121.41	$32.33	374	38	$0.47	12
534	164	698	136	562	405.58	1,396.53	295.75	1,127.00	379.36	1,460	271	.68	51
135	61	196	78	118	152.95	370.17	82.61	296.59	143.92	410	47	1.22	18
584	386	970	281	689	722.07	3,324.80	611.32	2,617.47	819.08	4,010	329	1.19	214
13	0	13	0	13	7.76	0	0	0	7.76	0	0	.60	0
131	69	200	99	101	205.62	802.43	344.31	495.34	168.40	620	79	1.67	21
233	248	481	230	251	187.55	1,351.33	116.45	1,251.50	170.93	3,581	87	.68	73
324	330	654	317	337	550.36	1,487.95	917.89	540.16	580.26	4,364	277	1.72	30
219	244	463	200	263	179.16	1,291.27	91.43	1,105.05	273.95	3,807	67	1.04	65
112	82	194	48	146	129.51	578.31	219.30	385.79	102.73	2,172	68	.70	47
314	72	386	173	213	88.46	532.70	53.10	430.95	137.11	1,140	72	.64	19
816	128	944	414	530	632.71	2,391.65	402.47	2,377.00	244.89	9,325	436	.46	121
323	489	812	399	413	328.61	1,504.76	457.64	1,051.75	323.98	4,466	304	.78	75
641	180	821	146	675	576.32	906.08	558.76	325.00	598.64	4,080	286	.89	25
464	101	565	55	510	276.72	1,065.58	67.92	995.00	279.33	4,606	78	.58	88
539	467	1,006	235	771	485.72	1,420.81	449.74	931.00	534.79	19,680	460	.69	147
101	112	213	62	151	109.75	846.30	106.90	696.00	153.15	1,640	75	1.01	36
162	60	222	54	168	155.50	597.95	34.10	593.40	125.95	1,434	54	.75	43
523	360	883	316	567	493.71	2,886.56	265.81	2,609.94	504.52	6,689	206	.89	349
393	246	639	110	529	366.00	1,532.54	107.14	1,360.00	431.40	4,205	110	.82	101
11	49	60	8	52	4.94	94.23	4.52	56.00	38.65	313	12	.74	16
292	390	682	367	315	208.25	971.25	517.03	402.00	260.47	3,897	374	.83	34
107	167	274	132	142	99.97	791.52	87.63	671 60	132.26	1,461	102	.93	47
291	141	432	156	276	224.67	1,005.57	153.68	877.70	198.86	3,082	136	.72	71
874	195	1,069	229	840	610.39	2,325.11	342.14	2,158.45	434.91	4,902	203	.52	70
132	146	278	163	115	100.37	1,151.32	997.23	172.00	82.46	2,455	258	.71	20
401	77	478	56	422	357.33	1,559.13	111.32	1,440.15	364.99	2,867	68	.87	86
701	681	2,382	734	1,648	1,095.49	4,310.69	1,084.84	3,041.00	1,280.34	21,346	715	.78	272
465	493	958	579	379	338.30	1,321.56	573.34	810.00	276.52	4,793	648	.72	60
489	307	796	340	456	177.35	961.02	454.30	526.00	158.07	4,561	406	.35	54
461	328	789	303	486	495.22	1,526.37	328.63	1,233.44	459.52	5,183	220	.95	79
877	6,804	18,681	6,474	12,207	$9,798.90	$40,480.89	$9,881.52	$30,698.69	$9,699.58	132,923	6,486	$0.80	2,344

ESTABLISHMENT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN MT. HOPE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 6, 1915, to whom was referred at the meetings of Nov. 15 and 29, 1915 (see pp. 166 and 170) communications relative to the establishment of an elementary school district in Mt. Hope with the John D. Philbrick Schoolhouse as the main building of the new district, the communication from Jean P. Nickerson approving the establishment of such a district, and the communication from the John D. Philbrick Home and School Association disapproving it, reporting that the matter was given careful attention in 1914 and the situation has not altered since that time, and recommending that the additional district be not established, his reasons for the recommendation being the same as those stated in his report to the Board at the meeting of May 18, 1914 (see p. 79).

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

EXCESS ASSISTANT, CHARLES SUMNER DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That an assistant in excess of the number allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the Charles Sumner District from Dec. 8, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916, both dates inclusive.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS, ROBERT G. SHAW DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 6, 1915, to whom was referred at the meeting of Nov. 29, 1915 (see p. 170), communications from Alice C. Crockett, on behalf of the West Roxbury Woman's Club, and from Roland E. Page, relative to the erection of a new building in the Robert G. Shaw District and the dangerous conditions existing in the Mt. Vernon-street School-house, reporting that the former request will be given careful consideration in connection with the construction of the schoolhouse budget for 1916-17, and the latter has been referred to the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners with the request that it be given immediate attention.

Placed on file.

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ATTENDANCE OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT THOMPSON AT ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Frank V. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent, is hereby allowed to attend the annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 17 to 22, 1916, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100).

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text-book in the Normal School:

Human Behavior.—A First Book in Psychology for Teachers—by S. S. Colvin and W. C. Bagley, published by The Macmillan Company.

Laid over.

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ANNUAL STATISTICS OF THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent presented the Annual Statistics of the Boston Public Schools for the calendar year 1914, and the school year 1914-15, being School Document No. 12-1915.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RANK AND SALARY OF TEMPORARY INSTRUCTOR IN MILITARY DRILL, LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of temporary assistant instructor in military drill, Latin and day high schools, is hereby established to take effect Dec. 8, 1915.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of temporary instructor in military drill, Latin and day high schools, is hereby established at the rate of eight dollars ($8) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 6, 1915, recommending that the requirements for the certificate of qualification XI. Special, Vocational Assistant in day high schools, as presented at the meeting of Nov. 29, 1915 (see p. 169), be further amended.

Placed on file.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That the amendment of Section 138, paragraph XI., describing the requirements for the certificate covering service as vocational assistant in day high shcools, laid over at the meeting of November 29, 1915, is hereby further amended by inserting in the ninth and fifteenth lines, to immediately follow the words "vocational school" —or in such vocational work as the board of superintendents shall approve —so that the paragraph will read:

For the vocational assistant in day high schools certificate: Either a diploma from a college or a university approved by the board of superintendents, or from an institution of as high a grade, and evidence of three years' experience in teaching, a satisfactory portion of which shall have been in a vocational school, or in such vocational work as the board of superintendents shall approve; or graduation from a high school and a normal school approved by the board of superintendents, and evidence of five years' experience in teaching, a satisfactory portion of which shall have been in a vocational school, or in such vocational work as the board of superintendents shall approve.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 29, 1915 (see p. 169), amending section 138, paragraphs XI., XXX., and XXXI. of the rules, was taken up and passed, as amended.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO DECEMBER 1, 1915.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 3, 1915, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first eleven months of the current financial year, the total expenditures and expenditures for the corresponding eleven months of the financial year 1914-15, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTING OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 4, 1915, submitting, in accordance with section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, a report concerning his attendance at the meeting of the National Association of School Accounting Officers, held at St. Louis, Mo., May 18, 19 and 20, 1915.

Placed on file.

TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES IN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDER.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 6, 1915, recommending that he be granted authority to transfer any unexpended balances from any of the items in the annual appropriation order to any other item in the same order.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to transfer any unexpended balances from any of the items in the annual appropriation order to any other item in the same order.

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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JANITORSHIPS, IRA ALLEN, JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER AND WILLIAM BRADFORD SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1915, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Ira Allen School-house, and recommending that Edward J. Powers, janitor of the Robert Swan School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 27, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Edward J. Powers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1915, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10, 103 and 115, and recommending that Denis J. Lenehan, janitor of the Ira Allen School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 27, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Denis J. Lenehan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1915, submitting a list of applicants for transfer to the janitorship of the William Bradford School-house, and recommending that John E. Egan, janitor of the Samuel G. Howe School-house who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 27, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John E. Egan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 6, 1915, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payments due for services, as follows:—

Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, Edward J. Harold, reappointed Dec. 5, 1915. Amount due Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, $56.22.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Dec. 5, 1915. Amount due Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, $24.93.

Dwight School-house, John D. Lawler, reappointed Nov. 25, 1915. Amount due Nov. 16 to 27, 1915, inclusive, $40.32.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Dec. 5, 1915. Amount due Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, $27.33.

Florence street School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Dec. 5, 1915. Amount due Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, $41.82.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Dec. 6, 1915. Amount due Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, $34.77.

George Bancroft School-house, Florence J. Nugent, appointed Nov. 28, 1915. Amount due Nov. 28 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, $20.93.

Harris and Little Em'ly School-houses and Portable No. 42, Jeremiah J. Sullivan, reappointed Nov. 25, 1915. Amount due Nov. 16 to 27, 1915, inclusive, $40.73.

No. 24 Hull street, John J. Dooley, reappointed Nov. 25, 1915. Amount due Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, $6.51.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10, 103, 115, John J. Hoye, reappointed Dec. 5, 1915. Amount due Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, $74.94.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Dec. 5, 1915. Amount due Nov. 16, to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, $42.48.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Dec. 5, 1915. Amount due Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, $30.84.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Dec. 5, 1915. Amount due Nov.16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, $28.08.

Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 109, 112, Leo T. Young, reappointed Dec. 5, 1915. Amount due Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, $44.25.

Parkman School-house Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Dec. 5, 1915. Amount due Nov. 16, to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, $44.34.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Dec. 5, 1915. Amount due Nov. 16, to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, $53.10.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Dec. 5, 1915. Amount due Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive $31.77.

William Bradford School-house, Michael J. Manning, appointed Nov. 14, 1915. Amount due Nov. 14 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, $69.76.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Dec. 5, 1915. Amount due Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, $53.64.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, twenty-four and 93-100 dollars ($24.93).

To John J. Dooley, No. 24 Hull street, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, six and 51-100 dollars ($6.51).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Florence-street School-house, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, forty-one and 82-100 dollars ($41.82).

To Edward J. Harold, Abby W. May, and Old Thornton-street School-houses, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, fifty-six and 22-100 dollars ($56.22).

To John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10, 103 and 115, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, seventy-four and 94-100 dollars ($74.94).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 33-100 dollars ($27.33).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, fifty-three and 64-100 dollars ($53.64).

To John D. Lawler, Dwight School-house, from Nov. 16 to 27, 1915, inclusive, forty and 32-100 dollars ($40.32).

To Michael J. Manning, William Bradford School-house, from Nov. 14 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, sixty-nine and 76-100 dollars ($69.76).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, thirty-four and 77-100 dollars ($34.77).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, thirty and 84-100 dollars ($30.84).

To Florence J. Nugent, George Bancroft School-house, from Nov. 28 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, twenty and 93-100 dollars ($20.93).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Nov. 16, to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, thirty-one and 77-100 dollars ($31.77).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, twenty-eight and 8-100 dollars ($28.08).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, forty-two and 48-100 dollars ($42.48).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Nov. 16, to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, forty-four and 34-100 dollars ($44.34).

To Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Harris and Little Em'ly School-houses and Portable No. 42, from Nov. 16 to 27, 1915, inclusive, forty and 73-100 dollars ($40.73).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, fifty-three and 10-100 dollars ($53.10).

To Leo T. Young, Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 109 and 112, from Nov. 16 to Dec. 6, 1915, inclusive, forty-four and 25-100 dollars ($44.25).

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SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the appointment of William J. Brown as school physician, approved at the meeting of Nov. 15, 1915 (see pp. 163, 164), to take effect Nov. 22, 1915, is hereby rescinded, he having failed to report for duty, although duly notified so to do.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Albert A. McCauley, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, is hereby appointed as school physician, to take effect Dec. 8, 1915.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES FOR JANITORS AND MATRONS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the rules for janitors and matrons of the public schools, are hereby amended as follows:

Rule 42. Strike out the rule and substitute in place thereof the following:

Rule 42. No janitor shall absent himself from duty unless on leave of absence or on vacation, in accordance with these rules, except because of some unforeseen emergency, in which event he shall immediately notify the Schoolhouse Custodian, and the principal or teacher in charge.

Janitors may be granted leave of absence by the Schoolhouse Custodian for a period not exceeding five days and without loss of pay, on account of critical illness or death in the immediate family. Applications for leave of absence for longer periods or for other causes, shall be made in writing to the Schoolhouse Custodian, and be by him reported to the Board, with his recommendation, for action.

Janitors granted leave of absence with pay, shall be required to employ a substitute satisfactory to the Schoolhouse Custodian, or failing to do so, the Schoolhouse Custodian shall appoint a substitute, in which case deduction shall be made from the salary of the absentee at the rate of $11.54 per week for the services of the substitute, who shall also be allowed such additional assistance as the Schoolhouse Custodian may deem necessary, at the expense of the absent janitor; provided, however, that in no case shall the amount deducted from the salary of the janitor exceed the regular compensation for the janitor service of the buildings concerned.

Janitors on leave of absence without loss of pay, shall be required to provide a substitute satisfactory to the Schoolhouse Custodian, or failing to do so, the Schoolhouse Custodian shall appoint a substitute. Substitute janitors so provided or appointed shall receive from the Board such compensation as it shall determine, on recommendation of the Schoolhouse Custodian, and shall be allowed such additional assistance as the Schoolhouse Custodian may deem necessary at the expense of the absent janitor; provided that the cost of such additional assistance shall be less than the salary of the absent janitor to an amount determined by the Board on recommendation of the Schoolhouse Custodian.

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MATRONS.

Rule 2. Insert the following as a first paragraph:

They shall be on duty each school day throughout the year, and on such days immediately preceding and following the beginning and close of the school term, as may be required by their respective principals.

Rule 10. Strike out the rule and substitute in place thereof, the following:

No matron shall absent herself from duty unless on leave of absence, except because of some unforeseen emergency, in which event she shall immediately notify the Schoolhouse Custodian and the principal or teacher in charge.

Matrons may be granted leave of absence of the Schoolhouse Custodian for a period not exceeding five days, and without loss of pay, on account of critical illness or death in the immediate family. Applications for leave of absence for longer periods or for other causes, shall be made in writing to the Schoolhouse Custodian, and be by him reported to the Board, with his recommendation, for action.

Except for leaves of absence without loss of pay granted by order of the Board or in accordance with the provisions of this rule, deductions shall be

made at the following fractional parts of the annual salary of the absentee for each day of absence:

Deduction for absence without pay or without leave.....1/200
Deduction for absence on leave granted 1/400

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PROPOSED SALE OF UNUSED SCHOOL PROPERTY.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the school estates hereinafter specified, which are not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Capital Acts of 1906:

Land on Frankfort, Porter and Lubec streets, East Boston; containing approximately 44,887 sq, ft.

Land on Chauncey place, Charlestown; containing approximately 7410 sq. ft.

Dwelling house, No. 9 Warrenton street; containing approximately 1600 sq. ft.

Land, Washington and Stimson streets, West Roxbury; containing approximately 13,180 sq. ft.

Academy Hill road lot, Brighton; containing approximately 54,448 sq. ft.

Butler School, Hyde Park, River street; containing approximately 3900 sq. ft.

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis and Mr. Lee—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS IN EAST BOSTON.

A petition, signed by numerous residents of East Boston, that a hearing be granted them in order to consider the matter of the construction of a school building in the vicinity of Maverick, Cottage, Porter and Orleans streets, as they feel that they can show that there is a sufficient demand upon the part of the residents of that section for consideration of this request.

Referred to the Superintendent.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 29, 1915 (see p. 169), amending section 137, paragraph 1 of the rules, and the order relating to the date of effect of the foregoing amendment, laid over at the same meeting (see p. 169), were taken up and passed.

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The three orders laid over at the meeting of Nov. 29, 1915 (see p. 169), relative to the use of books in schools other than those authorized, were taken up and passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

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The petition requesting the purchase of additional land in the vicinity of the Brighton High School, laid on the table at the meeting of Nov. 1, 1915 (see p. 157), was taken up and placed on file.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.12 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 20, 1915.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 20, 1915, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following temporary appointment, as reported at the meeting of Oct. 4, 1915, to take effect on the date stated:—

Sewing—Mary A. Fitzpatrick, temporary teacher (two-fifths time), Sept. 30, 1915.

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:—

John A. Andrew District—Maude E. McClure, assistant, Dec. 9, 1915.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the death of Mary F. Child on Nov. 23, 1915, formerly an assistant in the Washington Allston District, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Dorchester High School—John L. Murphy, mechanical department (second year), Dec. 20, 1915.

Charles Sumner District—Rose A. Brady, Dec. 7, 1915.

Comins District—Agnes C. Morris, kindergarten, Dec. 7, 1915.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Anna Murphy, Dec. 17, 1915; Florence Pooley, Dec. 20, 1915 (one-half day).

Edward Everett District—Bessie I. Breslasky, Dec. 14, 1915.

Emerson District—Sarah B. Brennan, Dec. 7, 1915.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Minnie W. Silverman, Dec. 7, 1915.

Hancock District—Dora Lipsitz, Dec. 16, 1915 (one day).

Hugh O'Brien District—Agnes J. Martin, Dec. 16, 1915 (one day); Beatrice M. McNally, Nov. 1, 1915.

Henry Grew District—Jennie V. Dimock, Dec. 6, 1915.

John A. Andrew District—Ethel F. Love, Dec. 9 to 23, 1915.

Lawrence District—Lillian Ginsberg, Dec. 7, 1915 (one day); Thomas P. Dooley, Dec. 9 to 10, 1915.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Madeline M. Daley, Dec. 6, 1915.

Prescott District—Bessie I. Breslasky, Dec. 1 to 3, 1915; Grace F. Laughlin, Dec. 6, 1915.

Robert G. Shaw District—Dorothy Elliott, Gertrude A. Quinlan, Dec. 13, 1915.

Theodore Lyman District—Anna G. MacMahon, Nov. 23 to 24, 1915.

Speech Improvement Class—Lillian Ginsberg, Oct. 13, 1915 (one day).

Approved.

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Trade School for Girls—Mary E. McGuirk, aid, Dec. 6, 1915; Marie E. Tobin, aid, Jan. 3, 1916.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Latin and Day High Schools—Bernard B. Nye, teacher of music, Jan. 3, 1916.

Hyde Park High School—Mary A. Fitzpatrick, industrial instructor, Sept. 30, 1915

Roxbury High School—Ida McCarthy, teacher of music (two days per week), Oct. 28, 1915.

Lewis District—Margaret E. Maloney, assistant (vice Hannah E. McDonough assigned to John Winthrop District), Dec. 6, 1915.

Cookery—Mildred M. Ready, teacher, Dec. 2 1915.

Placed on file.

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RE-APPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

English High School—Frederick H. Busby, junior master, Dec. 11, 1915.

Hyde Park High School—Mary A. Fitzpatrick, industrial instructor, Nov. 30, 1915; George E. M. Dickinson, instructor of orchestra and drum corps, Nov. 8, 1915.

Hyde District—Elizabeth Drea, assistant (vice Mary L. Holland assigned to speech improvement class), Dec. 14, 1915.

Cookery—Marion Bryant, teacher (one-fifth time), Dec. 13, 1915.

Sewing—Margaret H. Sullivan, teacher (vice Mary L. Dermody assigned to Dorchester High School), Dec. 1, 1915; Gertrude P. Gordon, teacher (one-fifth time), Dec. 20, 1915.

Department of Manual Arts—Ruth Solomon, assistant in manual arts, Nov. 1, 1915.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Charles A. Coburn, Katherine L. Johnson, vocational assistants, Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1916.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the appointment of Julia M. Shipman, assistant, fourth year, Edmund P. Tileston District, approved to take effect Dec. 7, 1915 (minutes p. p. 160, 167) is hereby changed to take effect Jan. 3, 1916.

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Bowditch District—Mary C. Hawkes, assistant (from special assistant, Continuation School), Jan. 3, 1916.

Elihu Greenwood District—Corinne M. Faxon, assistant (fourth year), Jan. 17, 1916.

George Putnam District—Josephine M. Gately, assistant, Jan. 3, 1916.

Henry Grew District—Margaret E. O'Connor, assistant, Jan. 3, 1916.

Samuel Adams District—Irene L. Hines, assistant, Jan. 3, 1916.

Department of Manual Arts—Carl E. Janson, prevocational instructor, Jan. 3, 1916.
Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1915-16.

North Evening Commercial High School—Grace V. Lynch, assistant, Dec. 14, 16, 1915 (two evenings).
Lewis Evening School — Mary M. O'Mara, assistant, Dec. 13, 1915 (one evening).
Theodore Lyman Evening School—Mary M. O'Mara, assistant, Dec. 15, 1915 (one evening).
Washington Evening School—Mary M. Crane, assistant, Nov. 1, Dec. 9, 13, 1915 (three evenings); Bertha E. Davis, assistant, Jan. 3, 1916; Sarah L. Kavenagh, assistant, Dec. 8, 9, 1915 (two evenings); Hannah E. McDonough, assistant, Dec. 8, 9, 1915 (two evenings).
Evening Industrial School—Lester E. Markham, assistant (from second assistant), Jan. 3, 1916.
Approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1915-16.

Charlestown School Center—Edna F. Lally, helper, Nov. 4, 1915.
East Boston School Center—Walter F. O'Neil, pianist, Dec. 3, 1915.
Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

(From the Eligible List.)

Clara H. Franke (from special assistant); Mary C. MacSwiney, assistants, Jan. 3, 1916.
Approved.

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(Under a temporary certificate or license.)

James W. Dyson, John D. Murphy, assistants, advanced course, Jan. 3, 1916; Ethel R. Epstein, special assistant, Dec. 6, 1915; Winifred T. Ormond, aid, Jan. 3, 1916.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

John A. Andrew District—Ethel M. Jones, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Norcross District, Jan. 1, 1916.
Samuel Adams District—Grace D. Lennon, assistant, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District, Dec. 13, 1915.
Approved.
Washington Evening School—Mary A. O'Brien, clerical assistant, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman Evening School, Jan. 3, 1916.
Approved.

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ATTENDANTS IN KINDERGARTENS.

Everett District (Louisa M. Alcott Kindergarten)—Florence Madden (vice Julia McCarthy), Dec. 2, 1915.
Quincy District (Andrews Kindergarten A. M.)—Carolyn Bergman (vice Mabel Butler), Nov. 22, 1915.
Ulysses S. Grant District (James Otis Kindergarten)—Eva Jacobson (vice Daisy Alpert), Dec. 8, 1915.
Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the following leaves of absence, granted at the meeting of Oct. 18, 1915, are hereby rescinded:—

Christopher Gibson District—Bessie C. Jones, assistant, Oct. 6 and 7, 1915, two days; Mary I. McIsaac, assistant, Oct. 7, 1915, one-half day; Florence A. Stone, assistant, Oct. 6 and 7, 1915, two days.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Normal School—Fanny E. Coe, assistant, from Jan. 7 to May 7, 1916.
Girls' Latin School—Matilda A. Fraser, assistant, Dec. 22 and 23, 1915, two days, without pay.
Charlestown High School—Elizabeth J. Martin, assistant, from Dec. 23, 1915, to Mar. 22, 1916.
Dorchester High School—Mary A. Ward, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Dec. 6, 1915, one day.
Girls' High School—Mabel S. Hastings, assistant, from Jan. 3 to Mar. 31, 1916.
High School of Commerce—John M. Gallagher, junior master, Dec. 8, 1915, one-half day; Lester S. Hart, junior master, Dec. 17, 1915, one-half day.
Roxbury High School—Jennie I. Ware, assistant principal, from Jan. 1 to Mar. 1, 1916, without pay.
Bennett District—M. Gertrude Rebholz, assistant, Dec. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 1915, five days.
Blackinton District—Paul V. Donovan, master, Dec. 14, 1915, one-half day; Annie F. McGillicuddy, assistant, Dec. 8, 1915, one-half day.
Charles Sumner District—Anna M. Leach, first assistant in charge, from Dec. 1, 1915, to Feb. 29, 1916.
Christopher Gibson District—Mary I. McIsaac, assistant, Dec. 3, 1915, one day.
Dearborn District—Abby E. Flagg, assistant, Dec. 14, 1915, one day.
Dillaway District—Carolena C. Richards, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 30, 1915.
Eliot District—Annie E. Regan, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1915.
Hancock District—Mary G. Coyle, assistant, Dec. 13, 1915, one day; Honora T. Dowd, master's assistant, Dec. 6, 1915, one-half day.
Hugh O'Brien District—Emily M. Pevear, first assistant in charge, Dec. 9, 1915, one-half day.
Hyde District—Mary A. McKinlay, assistant, Dec. 3, 1915, one day.
Jefferson District—Mary A. Leary, assistant, Dec. 13, 1915, one-half day.
John A. Andrew District—Gertrude L. Ward, assistant, Dec. 3, 6, 7, 8, 1915, three and one-half days.
Mather District—Elizabeth Donaldson, assistant, Dec. 13, 1915, one day; Louise B. Horgan, assistant, Dec. 16, 1915, one day.
Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Mary T. Butler, assistant, Dec. 8, 1915, one-half day.
Prescott District — Marguerite V. Brickley, assistant, from Nov. 29 to Dec. 23, 1915; Katherine B. Morrissey, assistant, Dec. 13, 1915, one day.
Prince District—Kate A. Raycroft, assistant from Dec. 6, 1915, to Apr. 6, 1916.
Robert G. Shaw District—Lelia A. Flagg, first assistant, kindergarten from Dec. 1 to 23, 1915.
Roger Wolcott District—Martha A. Goodrich, assistant, from Jan. 3 to Apr. 28, 1916.
Samuel Adams District—Margaret A. M. Collins, assistant, Dec. 6, 1915, one-half day.
Shurtleff District—Mary Taylor, assistant, from Jan. 3 to May 3, 1916.
Thomas Gardner District—Annie L. Ziersch, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 1, 1916.
Thomas N. Hart District—Mary I. Hamilton, first assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1916.

Warren District—Elizabeth F. Merrigan, assistant, Dec. 13, 1915, one day, without pay; Susan T. Rooney, assistant, Dec. 9, 1915, one-half day, without pay; Katherine A. Sweeney, assistant, Dec. 4, 5, 1915, two days.

Sewing—Anna C. Grimes, teacher, Dec. 13, 1915, one-half day; Mary T. Hassett, teacher, Nov. 17, 1915, one day; Katherine M. Mahoney, teacher, Dec. 10, 1915, one-half day; Elizabeth L. Rogers, teacher, Dec. 13, 1915, one-half day.

Department of Music—Esther G. O'Connor, assistant, Nov. 12, 1915, one day.

Department of Manual Arts—Frances L. Nickerson, assistant, Dec. 2, 1915, one-half day.

Department of Medical Inspection—Morris Frank, school physician, Dec. 7, 1915, one day, without pay.

Department of School Hygiene—Jennie R. Dix, assistant nurse, Dec. 14, 1915, one-half day.

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On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without pay, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:—

Sewing—Margaret J. Murphy, teacher, from Dec. 7, 1915, to March 7, 1916.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel, under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Abraham Lincoln District—Mary A. Cahill, first assistant, kindergarten, from Jan 3, to Feb. 1, 1916, for study.

Rice District—Evelyn L. Barrows, first assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 3 to Apr. 30, 1916, for study.

Theodore Lyman District—Myrtie A. Adams, assistant, from Jan. 3 to May 1, 1916, for study and travel.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leaves of absence, granted at the meetings of Dec. 6, and Nov. 15, respectively, were discontinued from the dates stated, at the request of the teachers:—

Dorchester High School—Elizabeth M. Wood, assistant, Dec. 20, 1915.

Trade School for Girls—Florence M. Fogarty, assistant, Nov. 22, 1915.

Abraham Lincoln District—Catherine G. Kelleher, assistant, Dec. 20, 1915.

Mather District—Annie Mackenzie, assistant, Dec. 13, 1915.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Frances M. Bell, assistant, Dec. 16, 1915.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN BOYS' SCHOOLS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Dec. 20, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third, in the district and to take effect on the date stated:—

Eliot District—Margaret A. Ford, assistant, Dec. 7, 1915; Teresa E. Driscoll, assistant, Nov. 16, 1913.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

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ASSIGNMENT OF ELEMENTARY ASSISTANTS TO ACADEMIC WORK IN PRE-VOCATIONAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 20, 1915, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named assistants, elementary schools, in the districts specified, to academic work in the pre-vocational classes of said districts, to take effect on the dates set opposite their names, the assignments being for service of six hours per school day in accordance with the program of studies for pre-vocational centers:—

Agassiz District—Frances A. Putnam, Dec. 2, 1915.

Dudley District—Eva L. Morley, Nov. 1, 1915.

Mather District—Agnes G Nash, Jan. 3, 1916.

Prescott District—James F. Drey, Nov. 15, 1915.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

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EXCESS ASSISTANT, BOWDITCH DISTRICT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the employment of an assistant in excess of the number allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the Bowditch District, from Jan. 3 to Aug. 31, 1916.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS, WILLIAM E. RUSSELL DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 20, 1915, reporting that, in accordance with the authority of the Board, he has established a special class in the William E. Russell District, to take effect Jan. 3, 1916, in place of the special class established in the Roger Wolcott District, to take effect April 12, 1915 (see p. 26).

Placed on file.

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EMPLOYMENT OF DOROTHY PIERCE IN THE CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the employment of Dorothy Pierce from Nov. 1 to Dec. 18, 1915, to assist in the work of the dressmaking class at the Continuation School is hereby authorized, and that she be paid for her services at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per day.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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EMPLOYMENT OF JOSEPHINE J. LYNCH, DEARBORN EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Josephine J. Lynch as assistant, in the Dearborn Evening School on Nov. 1, 1915, is hereby authorized, and that she be paid for her services at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening.

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY VOCATIONAL ASSISTANTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of two temporary vocational assistants, to assist the Acting Director of Vocational Guidance, is hereby authorized from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31, 1916, both dates inclusive, for service on not more than five days per week.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Charles A. Coburn, temporary vocational assistant, is hereby established at the rate of six dollars ($6) per day of service from Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1916.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Katherine L. Johnson, temporary vocational assistant, is hereby established at the rate of four dollars ($4) per day of service from Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1916.

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS OF MUSIC.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary teacher of music in Latin and day high schools is hereby authorized from Jan. 3 to Aug. 31, 1916, both dates inclusive.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of temporary teacher of music in Latin and day high schools is hereby established at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) per year for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That deductions for absence of the temporary teacher of music in Latin and day high schools be made on the same basis as that of regular day school teachers, during the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary teacher of music in the Roxbury High School is hereby authorized for two days per week from Oct. 28, 1915, to Aug. 31, 1916, both dates inclusive.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of temporary teacher of music in the Roxbury High School is hereby established at the rate of four dollars ($4) per day of service, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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CHRISTMAS VACATION, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the assistant director of athletics, instructors in physical training, supervising nurse and assistant nurses are hereby allowed a vacation at Christmas corresponding to that of other day school teachers and members of the supervising staff.

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ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of an additional assistant is hereby authorized in the office of the Superintendent.

COURSE OF STUDY IN PHYSICAL TRAINING, LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, after conference with the assistant director of athletics, is hereby authorized to make such modifications as he may deem expedient in the provisional course of study in physical training for Latin and day high schools, pending the adoption of a new course.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT, SUPPLEMENTARY AND REFERENCE BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named books now authorized for use as text books in the day high and Latin schools are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—

Thomas' A Practical German Grammar.

Shutts's Plane and Solid Geometry.

Myers's First Year Mathematics for Secondary Schools.

Howard's the Phonographic Amanuensis.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in day high and Latin schools:—

A Practical German Grammar (fourth edition, revised), by Calvin Thomas, published by Henry Holt & Company.

The Phonographic Amanuensis, by Jerome B. Howard, published by The Phonographic Institute Company.

Plane and Solid Geometry (revised edition), by George C. Shutts, published by Atkinson, Mentzer & Company.

First-Year Mathematics for Secondary Schools, by Ernst R. Breslich, published by The University of Chicago Press.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named book now authorized for reference use in all of the schools is hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:—

Rand, McNally's Atlas of the World (revised edition 1912—2 parts).

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That "The Library Atlas of the World," Vol. 1, United States—Vol. 2, Foreign Countries, bound in half leather, published by Rand, McNally & Company is hereby authorized for reference use in any of the schools.

Laid over.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STATE-AIDED CLASSES IN EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

The following appointment to the Advisory Committee on State-aided Classes in Evening and Continuation Schools was submitted and approved:—

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916: Thomas F. Anderson, Secretary, New England Shoe and Leather Association, 166 Essex street.

PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS IN EAST BOSTON.

A report was received from the Superintendent, to whom was referred at the meeting of Dec. 6, 1915 (see p. 181), a petition for additional school accommodations in East Boston, stating that the petitioners have been given a hearing on the subject, at which they expressed their belief that a new school is needed between Maverick street and the playground on Cottage street. The situation was discussed at length, and they were informed that their request would be given consideration in connection with the determination of items to be included in the list of additional school accommodations to be provided during 1916.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 20, 1915, recommending that the certificate requirements for teachers in playgrounds and teacher coaches be amended in accordance with the accompanying order.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 297. Strike out paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, and substitute in place thereof, the following:—

Sect. 297. 1. Teachers in playgrounds shall consist of supervisors of playgrounds, play-teachers, first assistants in playgrounds, assistants in playgrounds, assistants in sand gardens, and teachers of dramatics and story-telling. There shall be as many teachers of these ranks as the Board may authorize.

2. A list of playground teachers for service during the summer term shall be established annually by the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Board, to be known as the emergency playground list, from which list assignments may be made by the director of athletics.

3. There shall be as many teacher coaches as the Board may authorize.

4. The certificate requirements for teachers in playgrounds and for teacher coaches shall be as follows:—

(a) Supervisors of Playgrounds:—A special, physical training high school certificate, and one year's successful experience as first assistant in a playground under the control of the Board; or an elementary school, Class B, or a higher certificate, and three years' successful experience in a playground under the control of the Board.

(b) Play-teachers:—An elementary school, Class B, or a higher certificate.

(c) First Assistants in Playgrounds:—An elementary school, Class B, or a higher certificate, or a kindergarten certificate, or a special, physical training high school certificate. Members of the senior class of the Boston Normal School who have had at least twelve weeks' successful experience in a playground under the control of the Board, which experience shall include service during two different years, are also eligible.

(d) Assistants in Playgrounds:—An elementary school, Class B, or a higher certificate, or a kindergarten certificate, or a special, physical training high school certificate. Members of the junior or senior class of the Boston Normal School who have had at least six weeks' successful experience in a playground under the control of the Board, are also eligible.

(e) Assistants in Sand Gardens:—A certificate qualifying for service as first assistant or assistant in playgrounds. Pupils in any class of the Boston Normal School are also eligible.

(f) Teachers of Dramatics and Story-telling:—A playground certificate including the position.

(g) Teacher Coaches:—A certificate qualifying for service in Latin, day high, or day industrial schools. Members of the senior class of the Boston Normal School are also eligible.

Renumber old paragraphs 4 and 5 as paragraphs 5 and 6.

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Mr. Lee moved the following amendment of the foregoing order:

Paragraph 4 (a). To read as follows:

4. (a) Supervisors of Playgrounds: A special, physical training high school cetificate, or a playground certificate with a diploma of graduation from a school in physical education approved by the Board of Superintendents, and one year's successful experience in conducting a playground; or, an elementary school, Class B, or a higher certificate, and three years' successful experience in a playground.

Paragraph 4 (c). To read as follows:

4. (c) First Assistants in Playgrounds: An elementary school, Class B, or a higher certificate, or a kindergarten certificate, or a special, physical training high school certificate, or a playground certificate. Members of the senior class of the Boston Normal School who have had at least twelve weeks' successful experience in a playground under the control of the Board, which experience shall include service during two different years, are also eligible.

Paragraph 4 (d). To read as follows:

4. (d) Assistants in Playgrounds: An elementary school, Class B, or a higher certificate, or a kindergarten certificate, or a special, physical training high school certificate, or a playground certificate. Members of the junior or senior class of the Boston Normal School who have had at least six weeks' successful experience in a playground, are also eligible.

The foregoing order and proposed amendment were laid over.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby requested to present at the next meeting of the Board, such amendment to the rules with respect to the eligibility requirements for the certificate of qualification, XXII. Playground, as may be necessary to make such requirements correspond to the requirements for playground service established for holders of other certificates.

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JANITORSHIPS, ELLEN H. RICHARDS, GEORGE BANCROFT, ROBERT SWAN AND SAMUEL G. HOWE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 20, 1915, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Ellen H. Richards School-house, and recommending that John V. Dole, janitor of the Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 27, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John V. Dole approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 20, 1915, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the George Bancroft School-house, and recommending that John J. Hoye, janitor of the Chestnut-avenue School-house and Chestnut-avenue Portable No. 9, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 27, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J Hoye approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 20, 1915, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Robert Swan School-house, and recommending that George W. Brennan, janitor of the Capen School-house and Capen Portable No. 63, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 27, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of George W. Brennan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 20, 1915, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Samuel G. Howe School-house, and recommending that Thomas H. Walsh, janitor of the Frances E. Willard School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Dec. 27, 1915.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Thomas H. Walsh approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 20, 1915, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payment for services as follows:—

Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, Edward J. Harold, reappointed Dec. 15, 1915. Amount due Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $37.48.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Dec. 15, 1915. Amount due Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $16.62.

Cudworth and Austin School-houses and Portables Nos. 14, 90 and 100, William Kelley, appointed Dec. 17, 1915. Amount due Dec. 17 and 18, 1915, $10.25.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Dec. 15, 1915. Amount due Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $18.22.

Florence-street School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Dec. 15, 1915. Amount due Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $27.88.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Dec. 15, 1915. Amount due Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $23.18.

George Bancroft School-house, Florence J. Nugent, reappointed Dec. 15, 1915. Amount due Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $32.56.

No. 24 Hull Street, John J. Dooley, reappointed Dec. 15, 1915. Amount due Dec. 7 to 20, inclusive, $4.34.

John Cheverus School-house, Thomas McLean, appointed Dec. 12, 1915. Amount due Dec. 12 to 16, 1915, inclusive, $21.09.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10, 103 and 115, John J. Hoye, reappointed Dec. 15, 1915. Amount due Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $49.96.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Dec. 15, 1915. Amount due Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $28.32.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Dec. 15, 1915. Amount due Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $20.56.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Dec. 15, 1915. Amount due Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $18.72.

Old Gibson School-house and Portables 109 and 112, Leo T. Young, reappointed Dec. 15, 1915. Amount due Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $29.50.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Dec. 15, 1915. Amount due Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $29.56.

Quincy-street School-house, John Lee, appointed Dec. 12, 1915. Amount due Dec. 12 to 16, 1915, inclusive, $5.82.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Dec. 15, 1915. Amount due Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $35.40.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Dec. 15, 1915. Amount due Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $21.18.

Wendell Phillips School-house, Patrick F. Manning, appointed Dec. 6, 1915. Amount due Dec. 6 to 9, 1915, inclusive, $15.34.

William Bradford School-house, Michael J. Manning, reappointed Dec. 15, 1915. Amount due Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $42.46.

William Brewster School-house and Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Dec. 15, 1915. Amount due Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, $35.76.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To John J. Dooley, No. 24 Hull street, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, four and 34-100 dollars ($4.34).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Florence-street School-house, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars ($27.88).

To Edward J. Harold, Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, thirty-seven and 48-100 dollars ($37.48).

To John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10, 103 and 115, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, forty-nine and 96-100 dollars ($49.96).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To William Kelley, Cudworth and Austin School-houses and Portables Nos. 14, 90 and 100, Dec. 17 and 18, 1915, ten and 25-100 dollars ($10.25).

To John Lee, Quincy-street School-house, from Dec. 12 to 16, 1915, inclusive, five and 82-100 dollars ($5.82).

To Michael J. Manning, William Bradford School-house, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, forty-two and 46-100 dollars ($42.46).

To Patrick F. Manning, Wendell Phillips School-house, from Dec. 6 to 9, 1915, inclusive, fifteen and 34-100 dollars ($15.34).

To Thomas McLean, John Cheverus School-house, from Dec. 12 to 16, 1915, inclusive, twenty-one and 9-100 dollars ($21.09).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Florence J. Nugent, George Bancroft School-house, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, thirty-two and 56-100 dollars ($32.56).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp Schoolhouse, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21.18).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars ($18.72).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($29.56).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, thirty-five and 40-100 dollars ($35.40).

To Leo T. Young, Old Gibson Schoolhouse and Portables Nos. 109 and 112, from Dec. 7 to 20, 1915, inclusive, twenty-nine and 50-100 dollars ($29.50).

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COMPENSATION FOR EVENING SCHOOL, SERVICE OF TEMPORARY JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 20, 1915, recommending that Patrick F. Manning be paid in accordance with the regular evening school schedule for services rendered on the evenings of Dec. 6, 7 and 8, 1915, in the Wendell Phillips School-house.

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Placed on file, and on motion it was

ORDERED, That Patrick F. Manning be paid in accordance with the regular evening school schedule for services rendered on the evenings of Dec. 6, 7 and 8, 1915, in connection with the evening school located in the Wendell Phillips School-house, while serving as temporary janitor of said building.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 20, 1915, recommending that Thomas McLean be paid in accordance with the regular evening school schedule for services rendered on the evenings of Dec. 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1915, in the John Cheverus School-house.

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Placed on file, and on motion, it was

ORDERED, That Thomas McLean be paid in accordance with the regular evening school schedule for services rendered on the evenings of Dec. 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1915, in connection with the evening school located in the John Cheverus School-house, while serving as temporary janitor of said building.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE, MATRON SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 20, 1915, reporting the absence on leave on Dec. 6 and 7, 1915, of Mary G. Devine, matron, South Boston High School, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence for the period stated granted.

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AUTHORIZATION OF FIRE ALARM SIGNAL BY SCHOOLHOUSE COMMISSION.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That a Schoolhouse Commissioner, or any single employee of the Schoolhouse Department to be designated by the Commissioners, may give the fire alarm signal in any school building after due notice to the principal or teacher in charge.

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CERTIFICATION TO TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD OF AMOUNT OF PENSIONS PAID TEACHERS RETIRED SINCE JULY 1, 1914.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Board is hereby authorized, in its behalf, and in accordance with the provisions of section 13, Chapter 832 of the Acts of 1913, to certify to the Teachers' Retirement Board, under oath, the amount of pensions paid by the city of Boston to teachers who have been retired since July 1, 1914, for the year ending July 1, 1915, and who are more than sixty years of age.

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APPROVAL OF "EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS."

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That "Educational Standards," a school magazine edited and published by members of the teaching and supervising staff of the Boston public schools, in the interests of Boston teachers, is hereby recognized as the official exponent of the Boston public school system.

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DEDUCTION FROM COMPENSATION OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That deduction shall be made from the compensation of school physicians at the following fractional parts of their annual salary for each day of absence:—

For absence without pay or without leave.....1-200
For absence on leave granted.....1-400

provided, that the deduction from the compensation of the school physician assigned to the Employment Certificate Office shall be at the following rates:

For absence without pay or without leave.....1-300
For absence on leave granted.....1-600

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TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCE TO PERMANENT PENSION FUND.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That of the $75,537.94 appropriated Mar. 22, 1915, and of the $30,215.18 appropriated June 7, 1915, for the payment of pensions to teachers under the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910 and by Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1915, the

sum of $15,741.25, being the unexpended balance of said appropriations, be paid to the treasurer of the Permanent Pension Fund for investment by the Board of Trustees of said fund in accordance with the provisions of said acts, said amount in the opinion of the School Committee not being needed for the purpose of paying pensions to teachers during the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1916.

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PETITION OF GERMANTOWN CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION FOR RETENTION OF SITE OF OLD SCHOOL-HOUSE, GERMANTOWN.

A communication was received from the Germantown Citizens' Association, under date of Dec. 20, 1915, stating that at a recent meeting of that association, it was voted unanimously to protest against the sale of the site of the old school-house at the corner of Washington and Stimson streets, Germantown, under the order passed by this Board Dec. 6, 1915, for the reason that it is hoped that eventually said site may be utilized for a municipal building, another school-house, or for playground purposes.

Referred to the Board established under Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906 for the sale of school property.

OBSERVATION OPPORTUNITIES IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS FOR HARVARD STUDENTS DURING CURRENT YEAR.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That the plan outlined by the Division of Education of Harvard University, under date of Oct. 1, 1915, and approved by the Board of Superintendents under date of Oct. 8, 1915, for affording observation opportunities in the day high schools for a limited number of students in Harvard University, is hereby approved by this Board, with the distinct understanding that this arrangement shall be regarded as experimental for a single year, and shall not establish a precedent for future action.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 6, 1915 (see p. 178) authorizing a textbook for use in the Normal School, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8 o'clock P. M.
Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee

Jan. 3, 1916.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF TUITION FOR CERTAIN NON-RESIDENT PUPILS.

A communication was received from the State Board of Education, under date of Dec. 24, 1915, reporting that at a recent meeting of the Board the following votes were passed:—

VOTED, To establish the rate of tuition in the Practical Arts Courses (maintained under provisions of Chapter 106 of the Acts of 1912) in the Boston schools, at twenty-six cents per evening, said rate to take effect Dec. 1, 1915.

VOTED, To establish the rate of tuition in the Evening Industrial Classes (maintained in accordance with provisions of Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1911) in the Boston Industrial School for Boys, and in other centers in Boston, at sixty-one cents per evening, said rate to take effect Dec. 1, 1915.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Dec. 31, 1915, requesting that the School Committee concur in a vote of that Board transferring certain amounts to other items in the list of school accommodations.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That this Board hereby concurs in the vote of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, transferring certain amounts to other items in the list of school accommodations, as follows:

From Portable Buildings, bond issue 1915, the sum of $1,419.77.

To Franklin District, South End: Groton street School, extension of school yard, tax levy 1913.

From Portable Buildings, bond issue 1915, the sum of $575.

To Henry Grew District, Hyde Park, Hyde Park High School, extension of school yard, tax levy 1912.

From Portable Buildings, bond issue 1915, the sum of $924.45.

To Francis Parkman District, West Roxbury: grading of Francis Parkman school yard, tax levy 1915.

From Lawrence District, South Boston: elementary school, lower grades, land and building, tax levy 1913, the sum of $885.

To Charles Sumner District, Roslindale: extension of John D. Philbrick school yard, tax levy 1915.

Passed unanimously.

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TUITION OF BOSTON PUPILS IN BROOKLINE SCHOOLS

A communication was received from George I Aldrich, Secretary of the Brookline School Committee, under date of Dec. 14, 1915, stating that at a meeting of the School Committee of Brookline held on Dec. 13, it was voted that after the expiration of the present school year the tuition charge for non-resident pupils in attendance on the elementary schools of Brookline, whether paid by the City of Boston or by the individual guardian, be fixed at sixty dollars ($60) per year.

Placed on file.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby instructed to notify parents or guardians to whom permits allowing Boston children to attend the Brookline schools at the expense of the city have been issued, that in consequence of the action of the Brookline School Committee in advancing the charge for such tuition from $35 to $60, similar permits may not be issued after the current school year; and be it further

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby instructed to consider and report upon the advisability of restricting the issue of such permits, if any, hereafter to a more limited territory than that in which such privilege has been heretofore granted; and further, to consider the advisability of providing additional school accommodations in the vicinity of Brookline during the ensuing year.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 3, 1916, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following temporary appointment, as reported at the meeting of Oct. 18, 1915, to take effect on the date stated:—

English High School—Philip S. Levy, temporary junior master, Sept. 13, 1915 (page 139).

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Lewis H. Haight, division head, Class B, Jan. 31, 1916.

Edward Everett District—Sally T. Fletcher, assistant, Dec. 31, 1915.

John A. Andrew District—Mary D. Welsh, assistant, Dec. 31, 1915.

Quincy District—Elizabeth J. Turnbull, assistant, Dec. 31, 1915.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Agassiz District—Dorothea Stebbins, kindergarten, Nov. 4 to 12, 1915.

Bigelow District—Magdalen Newell, Dec. 1, 1915 (one day).

Blackinton District—Eleonora della Sala, Dec. 7, 1915 (one day).

Charles Sumner District—Helen M. Clifford, Dec. 13, 1915 (one day).

Dearborn District—Caroline F. Needham, kindergarten, Dec. 1, 1915; Anna R. Murphy, Dec. 16, 1915.
Edmund P. Tileston District—Rosa Levine, Oct. 29, 1915 (one day); Grace R. Fitzgerald, Dec. 17 to 23, 1915.
Gilbert Stuart District—Dorothy Kalker, Dec. 6, 1915 (one day).
Hancock District—Josephine A. Heagney, Dec. 15, 1915 (one day); Katherine C. Pratt, Gertrude A. Quinlan, Dec. 17, 1915 (one day).

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Henry L. Pierce District—Annie E. McWilliams, Dec. 22, 1915 (one-half day).
Longfellow District—Rose A. Brady, Dec. 6, 1915 (one day).
Samuel Adams District—Rosa Levine, Dec. 13 to 23, 1915; Alice M. Grady, Dec. 21, 1915 (one day).
Theodore Lyman District—Annie E. McWilliams, Dec. 23, 1915 (one day); Ruth E. Clapp, Dec. 22, 1915 (one-half day); Eleonora della Sala, Dec. 21, 1915 (one day).
Wells District—Florence E. Caples, Dec. 2 to 6, 1915.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

East Boston High School — Lillian Heiston, assistant, Dec. 22 and 23, 1915 (two days).
English High School—Philip Levy, junior master, Sept. 13, 1915.
Hyde Park High School—Walter B. Waterman, instructor in commercial branches, Dec. 1, 1915 (one day).
Boston Industrial School for Boys—Henry S. Trask, vocational assistant, Jan. 3, 1916.
Placed on file

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REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Boston Clerical School — Mary L. Knodell, clerical instructor, Jan. 3, 1916
English High School—Philip Levy, junior master, Nov. 15, 1915.
Cookery—Alice G. Caine, teacher, Jan. 3, 1916.
Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Wells District—Mary A. Donovan, assistant, fourth year, Jan. 18, 1916.
Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

High School of Practical Arts—Bessie W. Howard, instructor in physical training (from assistant instructor in physical training, Roxbury High School), Jan. 18, 1916.
Eliot District—Mildred M. Hood, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Jan. 18, 1916.
Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1915-16

Franklin Evening School—Florence A. McDonough, assistant, Jan. 3, 1916.
Quincy Evening School—Gertrude A. A'Hearn, assistant, Jan. 3, 1916.
Evening Industrial School—Thomas Aykroyd, second assistant, Jan. 3, 1916.
Approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS

Term 1915-16

Charlestown School Center—Natalie Irving, special leader, Jan. 5, 1916.
East Boston School Center—Martha Wheelock, leader, Jan. 5, 1916.
North End School Center—Charles Panetta, special leader, Jan. 7, 1916; Stanislaw Gutowski, leader, Jan. 7, 1916.
West End School Center—Natalie Irving, special leader, Jan. 7, 1916.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS

High School of Practical Arts—Mary E. Johnson, assistant instructor in physical training, to the same position in the Roxbury High School, Jan. 18, 1916.
Frederic W. Lincoln District—Stella F. Thomas, assistant, to the same position in the Bowditch District, Jan. 17, 1916.
Marshall Evening School—Helen L. Cunningham, assistant, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks Evening School, Jan. 3, 1916.
Approved.

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ATTENDANT IN KINDERGARTEN

Quincy District, Quincy kindergarten P. M.—Florence A. Lacey, Oct. 11, 1915.
Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—
Abraham Lincoln District—Mary E. Noonan, first assistant in charge, Dec. 20, 1915, one day; Josephine A. Power, assistant, Dec. 23, 1915.
Bowditch District—Eliza D. Bean, assistant, from Dec. 14, 1915, to Mar. 10, 1916; Alice B. Stephenson, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1916.
Bowdoin District—Flora E. Billings, master's assistant, from Mar. 28 to May 26, 1916, without pay.
Bunker Hill District—Cora V. Enwright, assistant, from Jan. 3 to Mar. 31, 1916; Agnes J. Kenney, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 20, 1915.
Chapman District—Marietta Duncan, first assistant in charge, Dec. 17, 1915, one-half day.
Charles Sumner District—Josie E. Evans, assistant, Dec. 22, 1915, one-half day; Martha W. Hanley, assistant, Dec. 16, 1915, one-half day; Mary G. Kelley, assistant, Dec. 6, 1915, one day.
Dillaway District—Elizabeth M. Finneran, assistant, Dec. 16, 1915, one-half day; Theresa B. Finneran, assistant, Dec. 16, 1915, one-half day; Carolena C. Richards, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1915.
Edward Everett District—C. Margaret Browne, assistant, Dec. 1, 1915, one-half day; Sally T. Fletcher, assistant, from Dec. 14 to 23, 1915, without pay; Anne C. McCormack, assistant, Dec. 21, 1915, one day.
Eliot District—Agnes C. Moore, assistant, Dec. 20 and 21, 1915, one and one-half days.
Emerson District—James A. Crowley, sub-master, Dec. 16, 1915, one-half day.
Everett District—Ida B. Henderson, assistant, Dec. 15, 16, 17, 1915, three days.
George Putnam District—Mary L. Sullivan, assistant, from Sept. 7 to Oct. 1, 1915.
Gilbert Stuart District—Mary V. Driscoll, assistant, Dec. 16, 1915, one-half day.
Hancock District—Mary G. Coyle, assistant, Dec. 17, 1915, one day; Margaret M. O'Connell, assistant, Dec. 20, 1915, one day.
Henry L. Pierce District—Anna B. Badlam, first assistant in charge, Dec. 22 and 23, 1915.
Hyde District—Beulah S Cone, first assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 17, 1915, one day.
Jefferson District—Mary A. Leary, assistant, Dec. 17, 1915, one-half day.
Lawrence District—Isabella F. Crapo, assistant, from Nov. 29, 1915, to Mar 31, 1916.
Longfellow District—Lulu M. Godfrey, assistant, Dec. 8, 1915, one-half day.

without pay; Mary M. A. Twombly, assistant, from Dec. 1, to 23, 1915.

Mather District—Mary H. Knight, assistant, Dec. 21, one-half day; Dec. 22 and 23, 1915, two days.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Jeanette A. Wall, assistant, Dec. 15, 1915 one-half day.

Prince District—Anna C. Cousens, assistant, from Dec. 7 to 23, 1915.

Quincy District—Ella J. Sullivan, assistant, Dec. 22, 1915, one day.

Rice District—Clara C. Dunn, assistant, Dec. 9, 1915, one day, without pay.

Theodore Lyman District—Katherine L. Fitzpatrick, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1916.

Thomas Gardner District—Agnes Keefe, assistant, Dec 13, 14, 15, 1915, three days.

Washington District—Mabel M. Anderson, assistant, Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 1915, four days; Mary A. L. Timony, assistant, Dec. 16, 1915, one day.

Wells District—Martha E. Daniels, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1915.

Department of Manual Arts—Edward D. Dee, prevocational instructor, Dec. 1, 1915, one day, without pay.

Department of School Hygiene—Sara MacGillivray, assistant nurse, Dec. 22 and 23, 1915, two days, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence, without loss of pay, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Everett District—Louise Robinson, first assistant in charge, Jan. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1916, five days

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Dec. 6, 1915, was discontinued on the date stated at the request of the teacher:

Brighton High School—Eleanor J. O'Brien, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Jan. 3, 1916.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN BOYS' SCHOOLS.

ORDERED, That the dates of assignments of the following-named teachers, to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third are hereby changed as follows:—

Bigelow District—Geraldine I. Donoghue, from Sept. 10, 1913, to Dec. 31, 1913.

Dwight District—Margaret L. Carolan, from Sept. 26, 1912, to Mar. 20, 1913.

Wendell Phillips District—Helen Harvie, from Nov. 4, 1913, to Nov. 26, 1913.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 3, 1916, reporting the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Agassiz District—Elsie F. Guild, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 9 to Oct. 12, 1915.

Placed on file.

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY VOCATIONAL ASSISTANT IN BOSTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of a temporary vocational assistant is hereby authorized in the Boston Industrial School for Boys for not more than three days per week during the remainder of the school year 1915-16.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Henry S. Trask, temporary vocational assistant, Boston Industrial School for Boys, is hereby established at the rate of six dollars ($6) per day of service for the year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EXCESS MASTER, HEAD OF DEPARTMENT, WEST ROXBURY HIGH SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the authorization of an excess master, head of department, instead of a junior master, in the West Roxbury High School, as voted at the meeting of Jan. 4, 1915 (see p. 225) is hereby extended to include the school year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETING OF DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents are hereby authorized to attend the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association to be held in Detroit, Mich., on Feb. 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, 1916, at an expense not to exceed five hundred dollars ($500).

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APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 3, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Rose Marcus and Mildred M. Lynch assistants in his office, to take effect Jan. 4 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Normal School:

Experiments in Educational Psychology, by Daniel Starch, published by The Macmillan Company.

The Learning Process, by Stephen Sheldon Colvin, published by The Macmillan Company.

Laid over.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 3, 1916, submitting, in response to the order passed at the meeting of Dec. 20, 1915 (see p. 187), the accompanying orders for the amendment of the rules and regulations with respect to the eligibility requirements for the certificate of qualification XXII. Playground.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the rules covering Certificate XXII, Playground, are hereby amended as follows:—

XXII. Playground. Strike out the section and substitute therefor the following:—

XXII. Playground. To supervisors of playgrounds, first assistants in playgrounds, assistants in playgrounds, assistants in sand gardens, and teachers of dramatics and story-telling.

The requirements for this certificate are: Either completion of a course of instruction in physical training approved by the board of superintendents and evidence of twenty-four weeks' conspicuously successful experience in charge of a playground; or evidence of thirty weeks' conspicuously successful experience in charge of a playground.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The order amending section 297 of the regulations and proposed amendments laid over at the previous meeting (see p. 187) being taken up, further amendments were offered to paragraphs 4C and 4D so that said paragraphs shall read as follows:—

4. (c) First assistants in playgrounds: An elementary school, Class B, or a higher certificate, or a kindergarten certificate, or a special, physical training high school certificate, or membership in the senior class of the Boston Normal School, and at least twelve weeks' successful experience in a playground, which experience shall include service during two different years; or a playground certificate.

4. (d) Assistants in Playgrounds: An elementary school, Class B, or a higher certificate, or a kindergarten certificate, or a special, physical training high school certificate, or membership in the junior or the senior class of the Boston Normal School, and at least six weeks' successful experience in a playground; or a playground certificate.

The foregoing amendments to paragraphs 4 (c) and 4 (d) were adopted. The amendments offered at the previous meeting, with the exception of those relating to paragraphs 4 (c) and 4 (d), were adopted, and the order, as thus amended, was passed.

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RESIGNATION FROM AND APPOINTMENT TO PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 3, 1916, submitting the resignation of Joseph S. Luther, as janitor of Portable No. 73, located in the yard of the Gaston School-house, to take effect Dec. 9, 1915

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 3, 1916, recommending that John L. Galway, janitor of the Thomas N. Hart School-house, be also appointed janitor of Portable No. 93, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Nov. 1, 1915.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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JANITORSHIP, CHOATE BURNHAM SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 3, 1916, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the janitorship of the Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, and recommending that Edward J. Harold, janitor of the English High School Annex, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Jan. 9, 1916.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Edward J. Harold approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 3, 1916, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of 10 days or less, and payments due for services, as follows:

Abby W. May and Old Thornton street School-houses, Edward J. Harold, reappointed Jan. 3, 1916. Amount due Dec. 21, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, $37.48.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Jan. 3, 1916. Amount due Dec. 21, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, $16.62.

Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, Michael J. Manning, appointed Dec. 28, 1915. Amount due Dec. 28, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, $18.22.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Jan. 3, 1916. Amount due Dec. 21, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, $18.22.

Florence-street School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Jan. 3, 1916. Amount due Dec. 21, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, $27.88.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Jan. 3, 1916. Amount due Dec. 21, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, $23.18.

George Bancroft School-house, Florence J. Nugent, reappointed Dec. 24, 1915 Amount due Dec. 21 to 27, 1915, inclusive, $16.28.

24 Hull-street, John J. Dooley, reappointed Jan. 3, 1916. Amount due Dec. 21, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, $4.34.

John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10, 103 and 115, John J. Hoye, reappointed Dec. 24, 1915. Amount due Dec. 21 to 27, 1915, inclusive, $24.98.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Jan. 3, 1916. Amount due Dec. 21, 1915 to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, $28.32.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Jan. 3, 1916. Amount due Dec. 21, 1915 to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, $20.56.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Jan. 3, 1916. Amount due Dec. 21, 1915 to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, $18.72.

Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 109 and 112, Leo T. Young, reappointed Jan. 3, 1916. Amount due Dec. 21, 1915 to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, $29.50.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Jan. 3, 1916. Amount due Dec. 21, 1915 to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, $29.56.

Samuel G. Howe School-house, Thomas H. Walsh, reappointed Dec. 24, 1915. Amount due Dec. 21 to 27, 1915, inclusive, $17.70.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Jan. 3, 1916. Amount due Dec. 21, 1915 to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, $21.18.

Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, John J. Sullivan, appointed Dec. 28, 1915. Amount due Dec. 28, 1915 to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, $18.53.

William Bradford School-house, Michael J. Manning, reappointed Dec. 24, 1915. Amount due Dec. 21 to 27, 1915, inclusive, $21.23.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Jan. 3, 1916. Amount due Dec. 21, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, $35.76.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various schoolhouses, payments be made as follows:—

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Dec. 21, 1915 to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To John J. Dooley, No. 24 Hull street, from Dec. 21, 1915 to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, four and 34-100 dollars ($4.34).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Florence-street School-house, from Dec. 21, 1915 to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars ($27.88).

To Edward J. Harold, Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, from Dec. 21, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, thirty-seven and 48-100 dollars ($37.48).

To John J. Hoye, John Greenleaf Whittier School-house and Portables Nos. 10, 103 and 115, from Dec. 21 to 27, 1915, inclusive, twenty-four and 98-100 dollars ($24.98).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Dec. 21, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Dec 21, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To Michael J Manning, Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, from Dec. 28, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Michael J. Manning, William Bradford School-house, from Dec. 21 to 27, 1915, inclusive twenty-one and 23-100 dollars ($21.23).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Dec. 21, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Dec. 21 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Florence J. Nugent, George Bancroft School-house, from Dec. 21 to 27, 1915, inclusive, sixteen and 28-100 dollars ($16.28).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Dec. 21, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21.18).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Dec. 21, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars ($18.72).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Dec. 21, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Dec. 21, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($29.56).

To John J. Sullivan, Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, from Dec. 28, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 53-100 dollars ($18.53).

To Thomas H. Walsh, Samuel G. Howe School-house, from Dec. 21 to 27, 1915, inclusive, seventeen and 70-100 dollars ($17.70).

To Leo T. Young, Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 109 and 112, from Dec. 21, 1915, to Jan. 3, 1916, inclusive, twenty-nine and 50-100 dollars ($29.50).

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PENSION TO MAY G. LADD.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That May G. Ladd is hereby granted a pension at the rate of one hundred eighty dollars ($180) per annum, to take effect Nov. 24, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912.

Passed unanimously.

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INVITATION TO DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE TO HOLD NEXT ANNUAL MEETING IN BOSTON.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized and requested to extend an invitation, on behalf of this Board, to the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association to hold its annual meeting in February, 1917, in this city, and to assure the Department of Superintendence of a cordial welcome should it decide to accept this invitation.

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APPLICATION FOR NEW LEGISLATION.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized, in behalf of this Board, to introduce bills and petitions at the next session of the General Court, as follows:

To amend Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912 relating to the use of public school property for educational, recreative, social, civic, philanthropic and similar purposes, by striking out the restriction that no admission fee may be charged to functions held in school buildings.

To amend Section 5 of Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906 so that the tests and examinations thereby required shall be only such as are necessary to safeguard the health of children and secure necessary and proper attention to their physical condition.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The four orders laid over at the meeting of Dec. 20 1915 (see p. 187), making changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books, were taken up and passed unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 7.40 o'clock P. M.

Attest,

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 17, 1916.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street building, at 8.18 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 17, 1916, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following temporary appointment, as reported at the meeting of Dec. 20, 1915, to take effect on the date stated:—

Marie E. Tobin, Trade School for Girls —Jan. 3, 1916 (p. 183).

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of Olive Ruggles on Oct. 30, 1915, formerly an assistant in the Wendell Phillips District, who had been retired on pension

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the vote of the Board accepting the resignation of Helen Torrey, assistant, Girls' High School, to take effect Dec. 31, 1913 (Minutes of 1913, page 207), is hereby rescinded.

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The following resignations reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

George Putnam District—Margaret E. Gove, assistant, Dec. 31, 1915.

Phillips Brooks District—Caroline L. McAloon, assistant, Jan. 17, 1916.

Marshall Evening School—Edson L. Ford, principal, Jan. 15, 1916.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Hyde Park High School—Raymond A. Day, special assistant industrial department (second year), Jan. 17, 1916.

Dearborn District—Agnes A. McGowan, Jan. 3, 1916.

Dudley District—John J. Mahoney, Jan. 3 to 7, 1916; Sarah B. Brennan, Jan. 10, 1916.

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary St. A. Casey, Jan. 3, 1916; Margaret E. Foley, Jan. 11, 1916.

John A. Andrew District—Eleanor A. Dordoni, Jan 3 to 7, 1916; Annie L. Rice, Jan. 3 to 14, 1916; Ruth M. Drury, Jan. 3, 1916.

Oliver Hazard Perry District (Spectacle Island School)—Annie E. McWilliams, Jan. 3, 1916.

Phillips Brooks District — Sarah Harkins, Jan. 12 to 14, 1916; Anna C. Gallagher, Jan. 17, 1916.

Quincy District—Mary J. McLaughlin, Jan. 3, 1916.

Rice District—Anna M. Devin, Jan. 3, 1916.

Robert G. Shaw District—Rose A. Brady, Jan. 3, 1916; Florence G. Small, Jan. 11, 1916.

Theodore Lyman District—Flora Ellis, kindergarten, Jan. 3, 1916.

Thomas Gardner District—M. Olive Duvall, Jan. 3, 1916 (one-half day).

William E. Russell District—Emma A. Timberlake, special class, Jan. 5, 1916.

Approved.

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Trade School for Girls—Marie E. Jobin, aid, Jan. 3, 1916.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Hyde Park High School—Charles R. Crossett, instructor in commercial branches, Jan. 3, 1916.

Mechanic Arts High School—Joseph R. B. Dunn, junior master, Jan. 17, 1916.

Hyde District—Nellie Durham, assistant (vice Mary L. Holland assigned to speech improvement class), Jan. 4 to 7, 1916.

Sewing—Gertrude P. Gordon, teacher (two-fifths time), Dec. 1, 1915; Beatrice G. Coyle, teacher, Jan. 12, 1916 (one day).

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Roxbury High School—Mary K. Austin, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Jan. 3, 1916.

South Boston High School—George F. McCarthy, junior master, Jan. 3, 1916.

Jefferson District—John J. Lally, submaster, Jan. 3, 1916.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Dorchester High School—Theresa A. Fitzpatrick, industrial instructor (from teacher of sewing), Feb. 1, 1916.

Dillaway District—Mary M. Lordan, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916.

John A. Andrew District—Ruth M. Drury, Anna E. McGirr, assistants, Feb. 1, 1916.

Oliver Wendell Holmes District—Madeline M. Daley, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916.

Phillips Brooks District—Anna C. Gallagher, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916.

Quincy District—Mary J. McLaughlin, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916.

Roger Wolcott District—Dora F. Smith, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916.

Samuel Adams District—Bessie M. Lassen, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916.

Wells District—M. Elizabeth Gay, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Chester B. Hammond, shop foreman, Feb. 1, 1916.

Sewing—Catherine L. Murray, teacher, Feb. 1, 1916.

Laid over.

(By Promotion.)

Theodore Lyman District—Blanche G. F. Horner, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Henry L. Pierce District), Feb. 1, 1916.

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1915-16.

Central Evening High School—Wilson Snushall, assistant, Jan. 3, 1916.

Abraham Lincoln Evening School—Catherine G. Kelleher, assistant, Jan. 6, 1916; Theresa G. O'Brien, assistant, Jan. 5, 1916.

Bowdoin Evening School—Katherine W. Moffatt, assistant, Jan. 6, 1916.

Eliot Evening School—Rose E. McEnroe, assistant, Jan. 4, 1916; Margaret E. Tobin, assistant, Jan. 10, 1916.

Franklin Evening School—Florence Driscoll, assistant, Jan. 10, 11, 12, 13, 1916 (four evenings); Helen H. Goulter, assistant, Jan. 5, 6, 1916 (two evenings); Mary M. O'Mara, assistant, Jan. 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1916 (eight evenings); Mary E. Ryan, assistant, Jan. 11, 12, 1916 (two evenings).

Hancock Evening School—Mary M. Crane, assistant, Jan. 11, 12, 13, 1916 (three evenings); Sarah L. Kavenagh, assistant, Jan. 4, 1916 (one evening).

Hyde Park Evening School—Mary F. Roome, assistant, Jan. 11, 1916 (one evening).

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Anna C. Gallagher, assistant, Jan. 12, 13, 1916 (two evenings); Aloyse B. Tierney, assistant, Jan. 3, 1916.

Quincy Evening School—Gertrude M. McBrien, assistant, Jan. 10, 1916.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Evelyn M. O'Brien, assistant, Jan. 12, 1916 (one evening); Mary M. Crane, assistant, Jan. 5, 1916 (one evening).

Washington Evening School—Beatrice C. Blanchard, assistant, Jan. 4 to 31, 1916, inclusive; Mary M. Crane, assistant, Jan. 3, 1916 (one evening); Sarah L. Kavenagh, assistant, Jan. 11, 1916 (one evening).

Wells Evening School—Marion I. Sherman, assistant, Jan. 10, 1916; Gertrude P. Stephan, assistant, Jan. 4, 5, 6, 1916 (three evenings).

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 7, 1916, stating that, subject to the approval of the Board, and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in the Evening Schools for the term 1915-16, to take effect on the dates stated:—

Brighton Evening School—Eleanor J. Brogan, Jan. 11, 1916.

Washington Evening School—Mary T. Mahoney, Jan. 4, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1915-16.

East Boston School Center—Henry A. Higgins, special leader, Jan. 14, 1916; Gladys Irving, helper, Jan. 1, 1916.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Theodore Lyman District—Isabelle C. French, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the John A. Andrew District, Jan. 3, 1916.

Rice District—William G. O'Hare, assistant, to the same position in the Lawrence District, Jan. 3, 1916.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT IN KINDERGARTEN.

Hugh O'Brien District (Hugh O'Brien Kindergarten)—Bridget Carlin, Jan. 10, 1916.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

High School of Practical Arts—Fred V. Garey, junior master, Jan. 4, 1916, one day.

Roxbury High School—Roy E. Mooar, assistant, Dec. 1 to 23, 1915.

West Roxbury High School—Annie N. Bunker, assistant, Jan. 3 to 31, 1916; Daniel T. Curtin, junior master, Sept. 13, 1915, to Jan. 13, 1916, without pay.

Bennett District—Jennie L. Carter, assistant, Jan. 4 and 5, 1916, two days.

Bigelow District—Sabina G. Sweeney, assistant, Jan. 1 to 31, 1916.

Comins District—Mary A. Mahoney, assistant, Jan. 5, 1916, one-half day.

Dillaway District—Carolena C. Richards, assistant, Jan. 3 to 31, 1916.

Eliot District—M. Elizabeth McGinley, assistant, Jan. 3, 1916, one-half day.

Emerson District—Harriet E. Litchfield, assistant, Jan. 3, 1916, one-half day.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Mary E. Bunton, assistant, Jan. 6, 1916, one day.

Frothingham District—Charlotte E. Camp, master's assistant, Jan. 7 to May 8, 1916.

George Putnam District—Amy W. Shaw, assistant, Feb. 9 to Mar. 31, 1916; Annie C. Simmons, assistant, Dec. 1, 2 (one-half day), 3, 6, 7, 8 (one-half day), Dec. 9 to 23, 1915, Jan. 3 to 7, 1916.

Hancock District—Hanora T. O'Dowd, master's assistant, Jan. 5, 1916, one-half day; Evelyn M. Pearce, assistant, Jan. 3 to Feb. 29, 1916.

Longfellow District—Marion B. Foster, assistant, Dec. 1 to 23, 1915.

Martin District—Julia L. Frank, assistant, Jan. 6 and 7, 1916, one and one-half days; Nellie L. Shaw, assistant, Jan. 5 to Mar. 31, 1916.

Phillips Brooks District—Norine G. Doyle, assistant, Jan. 5, 1916, one day.

Samuel Adams District—Eleanor L. McGourty, assistant, Dec. 13, 1915, one-half day, without pay; Eleanor L. McGourty, assistant, Dec. 17 and 20, 1915, one and one-half days; Ellen E. Melleney, assistant, Jan. 4, 1916, one-half day; Clarissa E. Prouty, assistant, Jan. 3, 1916, one day; James E. Welch, assistant, Nov. 29 to Dec. 20, 1915.

Thomas Gardner District—Mary E. O'Neil, assistant, Jan. 5, to 28, 1916; Ethel L. Sawyer, assistant, Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1916.

Thomas N. Hart District—Arthur W. Kallom, submaster, Dec. 8, 13, 1915, one-half day each; Jennie F. McKissick, master's assistant, Jan. 6, 1916, one-half day.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary E. Manning, assistant, Dec. 22, 1915, one-half day.

Sewing—Mary J. McEntyre, teacher, Dec. 15, 1915, one-half day; Mary H. Skelton, teacher, Jan. 3, 1916, one day

Department of Manual Arts—Olive I. Harris, instructor in manual training, Oct. 4, 1915, one-half day.

Department of Practice and Training—Katherine L. King, assistant director, Oct. 7, 1915, one day.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules,

leave of absence without pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' High School—Helen Torrey, assistant, Jan. 1, 1914, to Dec. 31, 1915.

Dillaway District—Sarah B. C. Lane, assistant, Jan. 3 to 31, 1916.

Phillips Brooks District—Jane K. Daly, assistant, Jan. 1 to June 30, 1916.

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On the report of the Superintendent leave of absence for study, travel and rest under the provisions of section 317 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Girls' Latin School—Mary R. Stark, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917, for study.

South Boston High School—Clara W. Barnes, first assistant, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1916, to Aug. 31, 1917, for study and travel.

Prescott District—Lydia E. Hapenny, assistant, from Jan. 1 to May 1, 1916, for rest.

Department of Manual Arts—Katherine Robinson, instructor in manual training, from Mar. 1, 1916, to Mar. 1, 1917, for study, travel and rest; Harriet F. Smith, assistant in manual arts, from Mar. 1 to Aug. 31, 1916, for study.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Dec. 20, 1915, was discontinued on the date stated, at the request of the teacher:—

Robert G. Shaw District—Lelia A. Flagg, first assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 20, 1915.

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ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER ABOVE THE THIRD GRADE IN A BOYS' SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 17, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teacher to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third, in the district and to take effect on the date stated:—

Bigelow District—Mildred A. Hersey, assistant, Nov. 17, 1915.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1916, reporting the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Everett District—Eliza M. Evert, master's assistant, as acting master (vice Myron T. Pritchard, absent on leave), from Jan. 10 to Mar. 31, 1916.

Norcross District—Mary R. Roberts, master's assistant, as acting master (vice Martha F. Wright, absent on leave), from Jan. 3, 1916, to Feb. 29, 1916.

Hyde District—Mary A. McKinlay, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge (vice Annie G. Flaherty, absent on leave), from Jan. 3, 1916, to Feb. 11, 1916.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENT OF ELEMENTARY ASSISTANTS TO ACADEMIC WORK IN PRE-VOCATIONAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan 17, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named assistant, elementary school, in the district specified, to academic work in the pre-vocational class of said district to take effect on the date set opposite his name, the assignment being for service of six hours per school day in accordance with the program of studies for pre-vocational centers:—

Lawrence District—William G. O'Hare, Jan. 3, 1916.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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ASSIGNMENT OF AN ELEMENTARY ASSISTANT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INVESTIGATION AND MEASUREMENT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign an assistant, elementary school, to the department of educational investigation and measurement, without change of rank or salary for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 17, 1916, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Harriet M. Barthelmess, assistant, Hancock District, to the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, without change of rank or salary, from Jan. 19 to Aug. 31, 1916, both dates inclusive

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO FRANK W. BALLOU, DIRECTOR OF PROMOTION AND EDUCATIONAL MEASUREMENT.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That Frank W. Ballou, director of promotion and educational measurement, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay to attend the meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association, to be held in Detroit, Mich., on Feb. 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26, 1916.

The order passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—4.

NAY—Mr. Corcoran—1.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That the following-named teachers be retired on pension, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, the dates of retirement and rates of pension to be as hereinafter specified:—

Girls' High School—Helen Torrey, length of service 16 yrs., 4 mos., Dec. 31, 1915, $300.80.

Emerson District—Mary E. Plummer, length of service, 46 yrs., 10 mos., Jan. 31, 1916, $452.

Department of Manual Arts—Grace J. Freeman, length of service, 28 yrs., 7 mos., Mar. 31, 1916, $384.53.

Passed unanimously.

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DEFINITION OF HALF DAY OF SERVICE IN CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That one two-hour ses-

sion, together with such preparatory and follow-up work as may be required, shall constitute one-half day of service for teachers in continuation schools employed and paid on the basis of each half day of service, to date from Oct. 1, 1915.

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ACTING PRINCIPAL MARSHALL EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the remainder of the evening school term 1915-16 the principal of the Phillips Brooks evening school shall act as principal of the Marshall evening school without additional compensation.

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EXCESS FIRST ASSISTANT, MARSHALL EVENING SCHOOL.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That during the remainder of the evening school term 1915-16 the employment in the Marshall evening school of one first assistant in excess of the number to which the school is entitled under the regulations is hereby authorized.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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CONTINUATION OF EMPLOYMENT OF FIRST ASSISTANTS, EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent offered the following:—

ORDERED, That under suspension of Sec. 296, par. 6, of the regulations, first assistants in evening elementary schools, appointed prior to Jan. 1, 1916, may be continued in service during the remainder of the evening school term, 1915-16.

Laid over.

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AUTHORIZATION OF THE BOSTON CHORAL SOCIETY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the organization of a musical society to be known as the Boston Choral Society and to be conducted jointly by the acting director of music and the director of the extended use of the public schools is hereby authorized.

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EMPLOYMENT OF DIRECTOR OF BOSTON CHORAL SOCIETY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of John A. O'Shea, acting director of music, as director of the Boston Choral Society is hereby authorized during the year ending Aug. 31, 1916, to take effect Jan. 19, 1916, and that he be paid for said employment at the rate of six dollars ($6) per evening of service.

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EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY OF PIANIST, BOSTON CHORAL SOCIETY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Ida McCarthy as pianist of the Boston Choral Society is hereby authorized during the year ending Aug. 31, 1916, to take effect Jan. 19, 1916, and that she be paid for her services at the rate of three dollars ($3) per evening of service.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of an additional assistant is hereby authorized in the office of the Superintendent.

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EMPLOYMENT OF AND EXPENDITURE FOR LABORATORY ASSISTANTS, ENGLISH AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent include in the appropriations for the financial year 1916-17, an item for six hundred dollars ($600) for laboratory assistants in the English High School, the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for teachers' salaries.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent include in the appropriations for the financial year 1916-17, an item for five hundred dollars ($500) for laboratory assistants in the Girls' High School, the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for teachers' salaries.

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MODIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL COURSE OF STUDY IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, after conference with the assistant director of athletics, is hereby authorized to make such modifications as he may deem expedient in the provisional course of study in physical education for day elementary schools, pending the adoption of a new course.

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PRINTING OF SYLLABUS FOR GRADE II, DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That fifteen hundred (1500) copies of the Syllabus for Grade II, prepared for the teachers of day elementary schools, be printed as a school document.

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DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL INSPECTION AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of Medical Inspection is hereby authorized to appoint such substitute school physicians as may be necessary to take the place of school physicians absent from duty, and to certify to their services to the Business Agent.

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DEATHS OF JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 17, 1916, reporting the death of Patrick J. White, janitor of the Abby W. May and Old Thornton street schoolhouses, which took place on Jan. 14, 1916.

Placed on file.

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Communications were received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 17, 1916, reporting the death of

Henry F. Beverstock, janitor of the Everett Schoolhouse, which took place on Jan. 15, 1916, and recommending that the salary due him be paid to his widow, Olive A. Beverstock.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Henry F. Beverstock, late janitor of the Everett Schoolhouse, be paid to his widow, Olive A. Beverstock.

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APPOINTMENT TO PORTABLE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 17, 1916, recommending that Andrew D. O'Leary, janitor of the Hull School-house, be also appointed janitor of Portable No. 49, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Jan. 7, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MATRON, SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 17, 1916, reporting the absence on Jan. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11, 1916, of Mary G. Devine, matron, South Boston High School, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted for the period stated.

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DISMISSAL OF CLASSES, LAWRENCE SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 17, 1916, reporting that the principal of the Lawrence School was obliged to dismiss classes in that building on Monday morning, Jan. 10, until 10.30 A.M. because the temperature of the class-rooms was not up to the requirements of the School Committee.

Referred to the Trial Board for consideration and report.

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APPOINTMENT AND PAYMENT OF ACTING JANITORS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 17, 1916, submitting a list of temporary appointments and reappointments of janitors for periods of ten days or less, and payment for services as follows:—

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Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, Edward J. Harold, reappointed Jan. 13, 1916. Amount due Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $37.48.

Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, Patrick M. Connolly, reappointed Jan. 13, 1916. Amount due Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $16.62.

Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, Michael J. Manning, reappointed Jan. 13, 1916. Amount due Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $36.44.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, John J. Kearns, reappointed Jan. 13, 1916. Amount due Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $18.22.

Florence Street School-house, Timothy W. Gunning, reappointed Jan. 13, 1916. Amount due Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $27.88.

Frances E. Willard School-house, William Murphy, reappointed Jan. 13, 1916 Amount due Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $23.18.

Henry Vane School-house and Portable No. 105. Patrick F. Manning, appointed Jan. 3, 1916. Amount due Jan. 3 to 7, 1916, inclusive, $10.99.

No. 24 Hull Street, John J. Dooley, reappointed Jan. 13, 1916. Amount due Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $4.34.

John Lothrop Motley School-house, John J. Sheehan, reappointed Jan. 13, 1916. Amount due Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $28.32.

Nahum Chapin School-house, Patrick F. X. Nagle, reappointed Jan. 13, 1916. Amount due Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $20.56.

Oak Square School-house, Charles N. Philbrick, reappointed Jan. 13, 1916. Amount due Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $18.72.

Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 109 and 112, Leo. T. Young, reappointed Jan. 13, 1916. Amount due Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $29.50.

Parkman School-house, Joseph J. Sheehan, reappointed Jan. 13, 1916. Amount due Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $29.56.

Pierpont School-house, Patrick F. Manning, appointed Jan. 9, 1916. Amount due Jan. 9 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $11.26.

Sharp School-house, Cornelius O'Sullivan, reappointed Jan. 13, 1916. Amount due Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $21.18.

Thomas Dwight and Smith-street School-houses, Jeremiah J. Sullivan, appointed Jan. 3, 1916. Amount due Jan. 3 to 7, 1916, inclusive, $13.93.

Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, John J. Sullivan, reappointed Jan. 7, 1916. Amount due Jan. 4 to 8, 1916, inclusive, $13.24.

Tyler-street School-house, John J. Sullivan, appointed Jan. 9, 1916. Amount due Jan. 9 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $14.59.

William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, Henry Keenan, reappointed Jan. 13, 1916. Amount due Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, $35.76.

Placed on file, and the reappointments approved.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for services rendered as acting janitors of various school-houses, payments be made as follows:

To Patrick M. Connolly, Chestnut-avenue School-house and Portable No. 9, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, sixteen and 62-100 dollars ($16.62).

To John J. Dooley, 24 Hull street, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, four and 34-100 dollars ($4.34).

To Timothy W. Gunning, Florence-street School-house, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, twenty-seven and 88-100 dollars ($27.88).

To Edward J. Harold, Abby W. May and Old Thornton-street School-houses, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, thirty-seven and 48-100 dollars ($37.48).

To John J. Kearns, Elizabeth Peabody School-house, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 22-100 dollars ($18.22).

To Henry Keenan, William Brewster School-house, Annex and Portable No. 75, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, thirty-five and 76-100 dollars ($35.76).

To Michael J. Manning, Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, thirty-six and 44-100 dollars ($36.44).

To Patrick F. Manning, Henry Vane School-house and Portable No. 105, from Jan. 3 to 7, 1916, inclusive, ten and 99-100 dollars ($10.99).

To Patrick F. Manning, Pierpont School-house, from Jan. 9 to 17, 1916, inclusive, eleven and 26-100 dollars ($11.26).

To William Murphy, Frances E. Willard School-house, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, twenty-three and 18-100 dollars ($23.18).

To Patrick F. X. Nagle, Nahum Chapin School-house, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, twenty and 56-100 dollars ($20.56).

To Cornelius O'Sullivan, Sharp School-house, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, twenty-one and 18-100 dollars ($21.18).

To Charles N. Philbrick, Oak Square School-house, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, eighteen and 72-100 dollars ($18.72).

To John J. Sheehan, John Lothrop Motley School-house, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, twenty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($28.32).

To Joseph J. Sheehan, Parkman School-house, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, twenty-nine and 56-100 dollars ($29.56).

To Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Thomas Dwight and Smith-street School-houses, from Jan. 3 to 7, 1916, inclusive, thirteen and 93-100 dollars ($13.93).

To John J. Sullivan, Tyler-street and Pierpont School-houses, from Jan. 4 to 8, 1916, inclusive, thirteen and 24-100 dollars ($13.24).

To John J. Sullivan, Tyler-street School-house, from Jan. 9 to 17, 1916, inclusive, fourteen and 59-100 dollars ($14.59).

To Leo T. Young, Old Gibson School-house and Portables Nos. 109 and 112, from Jan. 4 to 17, 1916, inclusive, twenty-nine and 50-100 dollars ($29.50).

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PAYMENT FOR JANITOR SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH PROFESSIONAL COURSES FOR TEACHERS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the following-named janitors be paid at the rates hereinafter stated per afternoon for additional services respectively rendered by them in connection with certain professional and cultural courses for teachers now being conducted in buildings under their charge, said amounts to be charged to the appropriation for "Professional and Cultural Courses for Teachers":—

Patrick W. Tighe, Janitor, English High School-house, for course conducted by Professor Ernest C. Moore, beginning Sept. 13, 1915, $1.00.

Michael J. Crowley, Janitor, Normal School Group of Buildings, for course conducted by Professor Alexander J. Inglis, beginning Sept. 24, 1915, $1.00.

Patrick J. O'Brien, Janitor, Abraham Lincoln School-house, for course conducted by Professor Henry W. Holmes, beginning Sept. 27, 1915, $1.00.

Patrick J. O'Brien, Janitor, Abraham Lincoln School-house, for course conducted by Professor Arthur O. Norton, $1.50, beginning Sept. 29, 1915, and $2.50, beginning Oct. 20, 1915.

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DEATH OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Chief Attendance Officer, under date of Jan. 7, 1916, reporting the death of William A. O'Brien, attendance officer, which took place on Jan. 6, 1916.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 14, 1916, reporting that, in accordance with the instructions of the Chairman, the Civil Service Commission has now certified the name of George H. Nee as eligible to fill a vacancy in the position of attendance officer, the candidate being a veteran within the meaning of section 20 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Laws, and, under Section 21 of said Chapter, is absolutely entitled to certification and employment over civilians.

Placed on file.

The Board then proceeded to the election of an attendance officer.

The members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:—

For George H. Nee—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

The Chairman declared George H. Nee duly elected to the position of attendance officer.

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CHANGE IN DATE OF PENSION OF TWO RETIRED TEACHERS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pension of Emma F. Burrill shall take effect on Apr. 24, 1915, instead of on Sept. 6, 1915, as specified in the order passed by this Board Nov. 15, 1915.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That the pension of May G. Ladd shall take effect on Sept. 6, 1915, instead of Nov. 24, 1915, as specified in the order passed by this Board Jan. 3, 1916.

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PENSIONS TO MARY J. C. SEAVEY AND ABBY E. HOLT.

The following were offered:—

ORDERED, That Mary J. C. Seavey is hereby granted a pension at the rate of $180 per annum, to take effect Oct. 31, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912.

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ORDERED, That Abby E. Holt is hereby granted a pension at the rate of $180 per annum, to take effect Nov. 24, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, as amended by Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912.

Passed unanimously.

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS TO LEGISLATURE OF 1916.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the Chairman in petitioning, on behalf of this Board, for legislation relative to co-operative courses in public schools, and for legislation to permit the retirement on pension of janitors and attendance officers in the employ of this Board, is hereby approved and confirmed.

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PETITION FOR THE ERECTION OF SCHOOL-HOUSE IN DISTRICT BOUNDED BY MORTON AND CANTERBURY STREETS AND BLUE HILL AVENUE.

A communication was received from W. E. Mullett, Clerk of the Mattapan Civic Improvement Association, under date of Jan. 4, 1916, stating that at a meeting held Dec. 8, 1915, it was unanimously voted to request the School Committee for a new sixteen room school-house in the district bounded by Morton and Canterbury streets and Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan.

Referred to the Superintendent.

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SITE FOR NEW SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That this Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 331 of the Acts of 1914, hereby designates the Bowdoin school district as the district within which land

is to be taken for a school administration building, in accordance with the provisions of said chapter.

Passed by the following vote:—

YEAS—Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell—5.

NAYS—0.

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BUSINESS AGENT AND SECRETARY TO REPORT ON DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL DOCUMENTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS OF THE BOARD.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent and the Secretary are hereby instructed to consider and report a plan of procedure with respect to the distribution of school documents and other publications of the Board to institutions and persons not connected with the Boston public school system, and to what extent, if any, it is advisable to circulate such pulblications without charge therefor.

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INVESTIGATION AND REPORT ON CONTINUATION SCHOOL BY BOSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Boston Chamber of Commerce be requested to make a study of the Continuation School, and to report to this Board whether or not in its opinion the conduct and management of the school and the educational results achieved by it, are such as to warrant its continuance, and be it further

ORDERED, That the Chamber of Commerce be respectfully requested to give this matter its prompt attention and report thereon, if possible, within a period of three weeks, in order to afford this Board opportunity for consideration of the report in connection with the preparation of the Budget for the ensuing year.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Jan. 3, 1916 (see p. 193), making a change in the authorized list of text and supplementary books, was taken up and passed, the four members then present voting in the affirmative.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 9.08 o'clock P. M.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 21

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 31, 1916.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the School Committee Chamber, Mason-street Building, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Bogan, Corcoran, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Lee and Scannell.

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APPROVAL OF RECORDS.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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APPOINTMENT OF EUGENE M. LEBERT NULL AND VOID.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 31, 1916, reporting that Eugene M. Lebert, appointed junior master, English High School, to take effect Dec. 7, 1915, (p.p. 160, 167), did not report for service within the two weeks prescribed by the Regulations and his appointment is therefore null and void.

Placed on file.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1916, withdrawing, subject to the approval of the Board, the following appointments, as reported at the meeting of Dec. 20, 1915 (p. 184) to take effect on the date stated:—

Continuation School—James W. Dyson, John D. Murphy, assistants, advanced course, Jan. 3, 1916.

Placed on file and the appointments withdrawn.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following named teacher:—

Washington Allston District—Alice A. Swett, first assistant, grammar, Jan. 15, 1916.

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The Superintendent also reported the death of Cora F. Sanborn on Jan. 9, 1916, formerly an assistant in the Lowell District, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

Dudley District—Anna H. Cullen, assistant, Jan. 20, 1916.

Theodore Lyman District—Anna E. Shields, assistant, Jan. 31, 1916.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:—

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bigelow District—Grace M. Landers, kindergarten, Jan. 17, 1916.

Blackinton District — Annie Golden, special class, Jan. 5, 1916.

Emerson District—Jeannette Ascolillo, Jan. 10, 1916.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Margaret G. Fox, Jan. 17, 1916.

George Putnam District—Alice M. Peaslee, Jan. 19 to 21, 1916.

Gilbert Stuart District—Florence Pooley, Jan. 17 to 21, 1916.

Hancock District—Lillian Ginsburg, Jan. 19, 1916 (one day); Mae Proctor, Jan. 20, 1916; Anna Somerville, Jan. 17 and 18, 1916 (two days); Pauline D. Berthold, Jan. 10, 1916 (one-half day).

John A. Andrew District—Anna E. McGirr, Jan 18, 1916.

Phillips Brooks District—Pauline D. Berthold, Jan. 17, 1916 (one-half day); Cecilia A. Bergin, Jan. 24, 1916; Annie L. Rice, Jan. 27, 1916.

Robert G. Shaw District—Sarah W. Carpenter, Jan. 10, 1916.

Roger Wolcott District—Alice M. Grady, Jan. 10, 11, 1916 (two days).

Theodore Lyman District—Mary C. Rogers, Nov. 18 to 20, 1915 (three days).

Washington District—Mabel F. Gleason, kindergarten, Jan. 13, 1916.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Normal School—Isabel M. O'Connor, assistant, Feb. 1, 1916.

English High School—Joseph H. Beauparlant, junior master, Jan. 11, 1916.

Hancock District—Christina A. Lowney, assistant (vice Frances Burnce, temporarily assigned to Girls' Latin School), Dec. 7, 1915; Gerardine A. Hagerty, assistant (vice Harriet M. Barthelmess, assigned to Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement), Jan. 19, 1916.

John Winthrop District—Martha R. French, assistant (vice Alice A. Brophy, temporarily assigned to the Brighton High School), Jan. 17, 1916.

Placed on file.

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RE-APPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brighton High School—W. Russell Bradford, assistant instructor in manual arts, Jan. 20, 1916.

Charlestown High School—Jeremiah F. Ganey, junior master, Jan. 20, 1916; Mary E. Peirce, assistant, Jan. 20, 1916.

Dorchester High School—Harriet H. Parmenter, assistant, Jan. 20, 1916; Denis F. Sullivan, junior master, Jan. 20, 1916.

East Boston High School—Delia H. Hedman, Marietta L. Kirby, assistants, Jan. 20, 1916; Henry M. J. Halligan, junior master, Jan. 20, 1916.

English High School—James A. Dunbar, Miah J. Falvey, Thomas L. Sullivan, junior masters, Jan. 20, 1916.

High School of Commerce—Leo H. Grueter, junior master, Jan. 20, 1916; Joseph S. Snow, instructor in commercial branches, Jan. 20, 1916.

Mechanic Arts High School—Francis J. Horgan, junior master, Jan. 20, 1916.

Roxbury High School—Clyde H. Cummings, instructor in commercial branches, Jan. 20, 1916; Anna L. Keefe, assistant instructor in commercial branches, Jan. 20, 1916.

South Boston High School—Thomas A. Scanlon, junior master, Jan. 20, 1916.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENT.

(From the Eligible List.)

Phillips Brooks District—Irene H. Walsh, assistant, kindergarten, Feb. 8, 1916.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1915-16.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—George A. Fellows, assistant, Jan. 27, 31, 1916 (two evenings); Grace V. Lynch, assistant, Jan. 17, 1916; James R. Mahoney, assistant, Jan. 31, 1916 (one evening).

Bigelow Evening School—Mary M. Crane, assistant, Jan. 24, 1916 (one evening); Evelyn M. O'Bryan, assistant, Jan. 19, 24, 1916 (two evenings).

Dearborn Evening School—Gertrude P. Stephan, assistant, Jan. 20, 1916 (one evening).

Franklin Evening School—Mary M. O'Mara, assistant, Jan. 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 1916 (eight evenings).

Hancock Evening School—Mary M. Crane assistant, Jan. 17, 18, 1916 (two evenings); Mary M. Crane, assistant, Jan. 27, 1916.

Hyde Park Evening School—Mary F. Roome, assistant, Jan. 17, 18, 19, 20, 1916 (four evenings).

Marshall Evening School—Marietta S. Murch, assistant, Jan. 19, 1916.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Loretta J. Curran, assistant, Jan. 17, 1916; Sidney T. H. Northcott, first assistant, Jan. 25, 1916.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Gertrude P. Tobin, assistant, Jan. 27, 1916.

Ulysses S. Grant Evening School—Gertrude L. Gardner, assistant, Jan. 26, 1916; Anna M. Niland, assistant, Jan. 3, 1916.

Washington Evening School—Evelyn M. O'Bryan, assistant, Jan. 20, 1916 (one evening).

Approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1915-16.

Charlestown School Center—Manus M. Fish, leader, Jan. 12, 1916; Philip T. Desmond, helper, Feb. 2, 1916.

Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Year ending Aug. 31, 1916.
(Under a temporary certificate.)

James W. Dyson, special instructor, Jan. 3, 1916; John D. Murphy, special instructor, Jan. 4, 6, 1916 (two half days); M. Luella Edmands, special assistant. Jan. 21, 1916; Grace E. Feency, special assistant, Jan. 20, 1916; Tilla McCarten, special assistant, Jan. 11, 1916; Anjennette Newton, special assistant, Jan. 24, 1916.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Brighton Evening School—James A. Dunbar, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Evening School, Jan. 25, 1916.

Dearborn Evening School—William F. Cannon, assistant, to the same position in the Ulysses S. Grant Evening School, Jan. 20, 1916.

Hancock Evening School—Alice M. Roche, assistant, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman Evening School, Jan. 31, 1916.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Brighton High School—Sara L. Shaw, instructor in physical training, from Feb. 2 to Mar. 13, 1916.

South Boston High School—Alice G. Porter, assistant, from Jan. 3 to Mar. 31, 1916, without pay.

West Roxbury High School—Daniel T. Curtin, junior master, from Jan. 13 to May 13, 1916, without pay.

Boston Industrial School for Boys—Francis A. Williams, shop instructor, Jan. 5 and Jan. 9, 1916, two days, without pay.

Blackinton District—Abigail F. Sullivan, assistant, Jan 17, 1916, one-half day.

Bowditch District—Mary J. Capen, assistant, from Jan. 11 to Apr. 10, 1916; Florence E. Marshall, assistant, Jan. 28, 1916, one day.

Bowdoin District—Catherine M. Dolan, assistant, from Jan. 1 to 31, 1916, without pay.

Comins District—Margaret T. Dooley, master's assistant, from Feb. 1 to 29, 1916; Mary F. Powers, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 3, 1916, one day; Mary G. L. Quinlan, assistant, Jan. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 1916, four and one-half days.

Dearborn District—Helen Doherty, assistant, Jan 17, 1916, one-half day.

Dudley District—Mary L. Long, assistant, from Jan. 3 to 28, 1916; Helen S. Murphy, assistant, Jan. 10, 1916, one day; Evelyn M. O'Bryan, assistant, Dec. 22 and 23, 1915, two days, without pay.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Alice G. Meade, assistant, from Jan. 3 to Mar. 31, 1916.

Eliot District—Mae D. Benzaquin, assistant, Jan. 24, 1916, one-half day, without pay; Bridget T. Boyle, assistant, Jan. 18, 1916, one-half day; Annie E. Regan, assistant, from Jan. 3 to 28, 1916.

Everett District—Myron T. Pritchard, master, from Jan. 20 to Mar. 16, 1916.

Francis Parkman District—Mabelle E. Lounsbury, assistant, Jan. 4, 1916, one day, without pay.

Franklin District—Augusta S. Tavender, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1915.

Frothingham District—Nellie L. Cullis, assistant, from Jan. 3 to Apr. 28, 1916.

Gaston District—Mary B. Barry, assistant, Jan. 11, 1916, one-half day; Jennie G. Carmichael, assistant, Jan. 11, 1916, one-half day.

Hancock District—Ella A. Curtis, first assistant, grammar, Jan. 3 to 13, 1916; Bertha V. Martin, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 12, 1916, one day.

Harvard District—Lana J. Wood, assistant, Jan. 13, 1916, one-half day.

Henry L. Pierce District—Elizabeth Hiscock, assistant, Jan. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 1916, five days.

Horace Mann School—Mary B. Adams, assistant, from Jan. 10 to 21, 1916.

Hugh O'Brien District—Isabella M. Duguid, assistant, from Jan. 10 to 31, 1916.

Hyde District—Annie G. Flaherty, first assistant in charge, from Jan. 3 to Feb. 11, 1916.

Jefferson District—Mary J. Stark, assistant, Jan. 10, 1916, one day.

John A. Andrew District—Joshua M. Dill, master, from Feb. 8 to Mar. 31, 1916.

John Winthrop District—Regina E. Sallaway, assistant, from Jan. 3 to 28, 1916.

Lawrence District—Edward J. Carroll, submaster, Jan. 5, 1916, one day.

Lewis District—Mary L. Carty, assistant, from Jan. 17 to 28, 1916, ten days, without pay; Anna V. Fallon, assistant, Jan. 17, 1916, one-half day.

Norcross District—Margaret M. Kenney, assistant, Jan. 3, 1916, one-half day.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Margaret L. Higgins, assistant, Jan. 11, 1916, one-half day.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary A. Fouhy, assistant, Jan. 12, 1916, one day.

Prescott District — Marguerite V. Brickley, assistant, from Jan. 3 to 28, 1916; Josephine A. Hurley, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 4, 1916, one day.

Prince District—Anna C. Cousens, assistant, from Dec. 24, 1915, to Apr. 24,

1916; Frederic H. Ripley, master, from Feb. 10 to Mar. 15, 1916; Harriet M. Simpson, assistant, Jan. 27, 1916, one-half day.

Robert G. Shaw District—Gardner P. Balch, master, Jan. 18, 1916, one-half day.

Warren District—Isabel M. Curry, assistant, Jan. 10, 1916, one day, without pay.

Wells District—Adelaide E. Badger, assistant, from Jan. 3 to 31, 1916; Martha E. Daniels, assistant, from Jan. 3 to Mar. 11, 1916; Helen M. Graves, assistant, from Jan. 3 to 31, 1916.

William E. Russell District—Julia J. Ford, assistant, Jan. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 1916, five days.

Department of the Extended Use of Public Schools—Eva W. White, director, Apr. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 1916, five days, without pay.

Cookery—Mary W. Cauley, teacher, Dec. 10, 1915, one day; Sarah L. Cauley, teacher, Dec. 10, 1915, one day.

Sewing—Anne A. Jenkins, teacher, Jan. 6, 1916, one day; Katherine E. Leary, teacher, Jan. 6, (one day), Jan. 7, (one-half day), Jan. 12, 13, two days, Jan. 14, (one-half day), Jan. 19, 20 and 21, 1916, two and one-half days.

Department of Medical Inspection—James A. Reilly, school physician, Jan. 3, 1916, one day, without pay; Russell F. Sheldon, school physician, Jan. 4, 1916, one day; Sarah M Cahoon, assistant nurse, Jan. 25, 1916, one day; Ellen M. Dwyer, assistant nurse, from Jan. 3 to Feb. 12, 1916; Catherine C. Marks, assistant nurse, from Jan. 3 to 15, 1916, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the rules, leave of absence without loss of pay, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:—

Bigelow District—Katharine S. Haskell, assistant, special class, Nov. 2, 1915, one day.

Lewis District—Mary L. Carty, assistant, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1916, two days.

Mather District—Elizabeth A. Nash, assistant, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, 1916, two days.

Continuation School—Theresa Appel, clerical assistant, Jan. 18, 20, 21, 1916, three days.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1916, reporting the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:—

Dearborn District—Mary FitzGerald, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 16, 1915.

Everett District—Evelyn E. Morse, first assistant, grammar, as acting master's assistant, Jan. 10 to Mar. 31, 1916.

Placed on file.

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COMPENSATION FOR INSTRUCTION IN CLASSES FOR THE TRAINING OF EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOL TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the rate of compensation for instruction in classes for the training of evening and continuation school teachers conducted under authorization of the Board during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1916.

EXPENDITURE FOR TEMPORARY CLERICAL ASSISTANCE, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to incur an expense of thirteen dollars and fifty cents ($13.50) for temporary clerical assistance at the Continuation School during the absence of a clerical assistant on account of illness between Jan. 21 and 27, 1916, both dates inclusive.

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EMPLOYMENT OF KATHARINE L. COLBERT IN HANCOCK EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Katharine L. Colbert as assistant in the Hancock Evening School on the evening of Jan. 27, 1916, is hereby authorized, and that she be paid for her services at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening.

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EMPLOYMENT OF MARY T. MURPHY IN PHILLIPS BROOKS EVENING SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Mary T. Murphy as assistant in the Phillips Brooks Evening School on the evenings of Jan. 18 and 19, 1916, is hereby authorized, and that she be paid for her services at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening.

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PAYMENT OF SALARIES DUE AT DEATH.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Julia F. Cody, typewriting assistant in the Charlestown Evening Commercial High School and leader in the Charlestown Evening Center, who died on Jan. 26, 1916, be paid to her mother, Mrs. Annie Cody.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Katharine F. Conlan, a substitute teacher who died during the month of December, 1915, be paid to her husband, Felix Conlan.

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF DANIEL J. CANTY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Daniel J. Canty as temporary instructor of drum and bugle corps and signalling, High and Latin schools, and as armorer, is hereby authorized to take effect Feb. 1, 1916, and to continue until the close of school in June, 1916, and that he be paid for his services at the rate of five dollars ($5) per day.

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PRINTING OF SYLLABUS FOR GRADE III., DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That fifteen hundred (1500) copies of the Syllabus for Grade III., prepared for the teachers of day elementary schools, be printed as a school document.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1916, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed Mary M. Bowen assistant in his office, to take effect Jan. 24, 1916.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 31, 1916, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, a brief report from Assistant Superintendent Frank V. Thompson concerning his recent attendance at the Convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, held at Minneapolis, Minn., from Jan. 17 to 22, 1916.

Placed on file, and a copy ordered to be sent to each member of the Board.

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PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL DOCUMENTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS OF THE BOARD.

A communication was received from the Business Agent and the Secretary, under date of Jan. 26, 1916, who were instructed at the meeting of Jan. 17, 1916 (see p. 203), to consider and report a plan of procedure with respect to the distribution of school documents and other publications of the Board, reporting on the matter and submitting various recommendations.

The report was placed on file, and the recommendations contained therein adopted.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of Medical Inspection is hereby authorized to employ a temporary school physician from time to time as emergency shall arise, whose compensation shall be at the rate of three dollars ($3) for each day of actual service.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:—

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:—

Section 229, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:—

SECT. 229. 1. No teacher shall sell or keep for sale any books, stationery, or other articles required for use in the schools, award diplomas or prizes to pupils, or solicit any present from them; provided, that this restriction shall not prevent the sale at cost of articles or of food made or prepared by pupils in special classes, or by pupils in sewing, cookery or manual training in their pursuance of a course of study in such subjects, in accordance with such methods as may be approved by the superintendent and by the business agent.

Passed unanimously under a suspension of the rules.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby adopts as its Annual Report for the current year, the Annual Report of the Superintendent when issued.

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REPORT OF TRIAL BOARD.

A report was received from the Trial Board, to whom was referred at the meeting of Jan. 17, 1916 (see p. 201), a complaint from the Schoolhouse Custodian that the principal of the Lawrence School dismissed the classes in that building on Monday morning, January 10, until 10.30 o'clock because the building was not sufficiently heated; the Board reports, after conducting a hearing in the matter, that the complaint is justified, the facts are as stated, and the janitor does not deny his negligence. It appears, however, that the trouble was largely due to the failure of the janitor to close the fire doors of his boiler on the preceding night. The janitor claims also that at the opening of the school session on the following morning he had a pressure of from six to seven pounds, but that he failed to relieve some of the radiators which were air-bound. The janitor also offers as an excuse that because of illness of a near relative, he had been under great strain and anxiety for several days and had not been able to secure a proper amount of sleep.

Taking all the facts into consideration, and especially that no previous complaint has been made against the janitor, the Trial Board recommends that he be reprimanded for his failure to have the building under his charge properly heated at the opening of the session on the day in question, and that he be notified that a repetition of such negligence on his part will have more serious consequences.

The report was placed on file, and the recommendations contained therein adopted.

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AUDITING BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from Patterson, Teele and Dennis, under date of Jan. 27, 1916, submitting their report of the examination of the books and accounts of the Business Agent for the three months ending Oct. 31, 1915.

Placed on file.

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PETITION FOR FREE MONTHLY USE OF LONGFELLOW SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL.

A petition was received, signed by numerous residents of Roslindale, West Roxbury and vicinity, that the Roslindale Forum, believing in the fundamental principles of Democracy and the education derived from its expression through the medium of a public forum by leading men and women who shape the world's thought, be permitted to use the Longfellow School Hall for its monthly meetings, without charge therefor.

The petition was placed on file, and the Secretary directed to inform the petitioners that the policy of the Board with respect to the use of accommodations in school buildings for other than the regular work of the schools will not permit the proposed use of the Longfellow School assembly hall by the Roslindale Forum without payment of the usual schedule of charges.

PETITION FOR COMPLETION OF WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A petition was received, signed by numerous citizens of Roxbury, living in the easterly part of the George Putnam District, urgently and respectfully requesting that in the budget for 1916 an appropriation be made to complete the William Lloyd Garrison School-house.

Referred to the Superintendent.

PROTEST AGAINST EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS AS TELEPHONE OPERATORS.

A communication was received from the Telephone Operators' Union, under date of Jan. 21, 1916, stating that at the regular meeting of the Union held on Friday, Jan. 14, 1916, it was voted that a letter of protest be sent to the Chairman of the Board with reference to the employment of school teachers as operators on their vacations or at any other time.

Placed on file, and the Secretary directed to reply thereto to the effect that the School Committee does not employ as telephone operators school teachers on their vacations or at any other time, nor has the School Committee any control over corporations employing telephone operators; also that while the School Committee deems it desirable that its teachers shall devote their vacation periods to rest, recreation, and self and professional improvement, it can hardly undertake to define in what manner and under what conditions their vacations shall be spent.

PETITION FOR ADJUSTMENT OF RANK AND SALARY OF FIRST ASSISTANTS IN CHARGE.

A communication was received from Mabel I. Emerson, for the Committee of Three First Assistants in Charge, under date of Jan. 31, 1916, submitting a petition, on behalf of the First Assistants in Charge, that an adjustment of their rank and salary be made.

Referred to the next School Board for consideration in connection with the salary schedule for the ensuing school year.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.

The following appointment to the Advisory Committee on Music for the term specified was presented for approval:—

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1916:—

Edward Royce, Middlebury, Vt.

The appointment was approved.

TESTING OF PHYSICAL STRENGTH AND PROFICIENCY OF PUPILS IN DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Assistant Director of Athletics is directed to introduce into the day elementary schools tests of physical strength and proficiency, the testing to be done out of school hours; and to report to the Board on the question of awarding buttons or other marks of recognition to boys and girls succeeding in the tests.

REPORT BY SUPERINTENDENT ON SUMMARY OF DEVELOPMENTS IN SCHOOL SYSTEM DURING PAST THREE YEARS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is requested to present, at the next meeting of the Board, a brief statement of his policies as superintendent, and of the more important developments that have taken place in the school system during the last three years; and of the principal changes and developments that, in his opinion, should be undertaken in the near future, and especially in the coming school year.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Jan. 17, 1916 (see p. 200), relative to the continuation of employment of first assistants in evening elementary schools, was taken up and amended by striking out the words "during the remainder of the evening school term, 1915-16," and inserting in place thereof the words—up to and including Feb. 1, 1916.

The order, as amended, passed.

REFERENCE OF UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO NEXT BOARD.

On motion, all unfinished business was referred to the next Board.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned at 8.15 o'clock P. M.

Attest:—

THORNTON, D. APOLLONIO,

Secretary.

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